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SUMMARY.

The Czar has telegraphed to King Peter of Servia expressing wishes for the prosperity of his person and country.

The report that King Peter had promised to punish the murderers of the late King and Queen has not been confirmed.

The conspirators allege that a draft scheme in King Alexander's writing has been found showing his intention to proclaim Captain Lunjevitza heir to the throne.

They also allege that King Alexander intended to execute M. Avakumovitch and other leading Radicals.

King Peter's election has evoked enthusiasm in Montenegro.

The Republican minority in the Skupshtina were silenced by the argument that Russia and Austria would not tolerate a republic.

On Tuesday the new Servian Ministers and the officers of the Skupshtina attended a thanksgiving Te Deum in the Cathedral at Belgrade.

The Metropolitan congratulated the nation on its restored dynasty, deplored the necessity for the recent events, and thanked and eulogised the army. He also invoked divine blessing on King Peter.

Mr. Redmond's amendment to the Irish Land Bill to abolish the maximum limits of rent reduction and to extend the minimum to which the bill would be restricted, has been rejected.

Mr. Redmond threatened not to consider the bill as settling the land question. It is rumoured that if he persists in this attitude the bill will be dropped.

M. Szell, Premier of Hungary, has resigned owing to the obstruction offered to the Army Bill.

The correspondent of the "Mail" at Aden says that Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe's force is on half-rations.

The American squadron will spend a week at Portsmouth after the visit to Kiel.

Russia and China have arranged to appoint Vice-Admiral Alexieff's financial secretary as manager of the Customs at Dalny and the adjoining frontier.

This is similar to Germany's arrangement at Kiao-chau, but the receipts will be deposited in the Russo-Chinese Bank.

Father John, of Kronstadt, after denouncing the Kishineff murders, retracts his denunciation, saying that he has letters from Kishineff to show that the Jews were to blame.

In an encounter in the forest of Nicodin Turkish troops killed 17 Bulgarian insurgents, and 11 more were killed at Wiechi.

An official attached to the home squadron says that the gunnery trials show four misses to one hit.

Mr. H. Copeland has applied for six months' leave of absence to visit Sydney, mainly on account of his wife's illness.

Russia is building three fast torpedo-boat destroyers to strengthen her Black Sea fleet.

In the Cape Parliament Sir Gordon Sprigg moved the adoption of the South African Customs Convention, including the provisions for granting preferential trade to Great Britain.

Sir Gordon Sprigg said that personally he was a freetrader, but that the consolidation of the Empire was greater than freetrade.

In the Transvaal Legislature Sir G. Farrar said that the Customs Convention, with the abolition of transit dues and the reduction of railway freights, would save the Transvaal a million a year.

The Victorian Chamber of Manufactures is arranging an inter-state conference in regard to the Federal Arbitration Bill.

The National Citizens' Reform League intends at the next federal elections to oppose every candidate not pledged to economy.

The General Council of Chambers of Commerce has rejected a motion in favour of the establishment of an Australian navy.

Bishop Webber, who is not restored to complete health, has suggested the appointment of a Coadjutor Bishop of Brisbane.

The Brisbane Diocesan Synod has agreed to the appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor, provided the necessary financial arrangements are made.

A new steamer built for the North Coast Company by Messrs. Foster and Minty at Balmain East was launched yesterday, and was named the Nerong.

The schooner Elliston, which was stranded during the recent gales at Korogoro Bay, has been refloated, and was yesterday towed to Trial Bay.

The new steamship Yongala, the first of two new passenger vessels for the coastal trade of the Adelaide Steamship Company, has been launched at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. O'Sullivan states that since the inauguration of the Government Female Registry Office 2583 applications for employment have been received and 2004 positions filled.

In an action to recover damages for delay in the delivery of goods the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant (P. and O. Company), on the ground that the delay was caused by a strike in London.

The Premier of Western Australia has informed a deputation that he does not believe in starting work merely to give relief to unemployed.

The Royal Hotel, Peak Hill, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday.

Sir William Lyne has completed a second political tour in Tasmania, his speeches being a repetition of those delivered during his previous visit.

The Central Murray Water League at Bendigo has protested against the agreement made at the Inter-State Conference of Premiers.

Mr. Deakin admits that his cable to England respecting preferential trade was not based upon an expression of opinion by any of the State Governments.

The Chief Labour Commissioner has reported very strongly against "the radically bad and demoralising system of issuing free rations."

The Inter-State Congregational Conference at Brisbane yesterday dealt with the subject of "Woman's Work," and decided to commend the subject "Home Missions" to the Australasian Union.

The Conference has decided to refer to the Australasian Congregational Union the question of inter-denominational union.

In the Legislative Council yesterday a motion was carried unanimously, thanking Sir John Lackey for his distinguished services as President. The House then adjourned.

In the House of Representatives yesterday a petition was presented by Mr. Wilks protesting against Sir Edmund Barton's visit to the Pope and his acceptance of a gold medal.

Sir Edmund Barton said that during his audience with the Pope he had not made some of the statements which had been attributed to him.

The Pope had said that he was grateful for the amount of toleration which existed in Australia, and the Prime Minister had replied that he hoped that condition would continue.

The Sugar Bonus Bill and the Sugar Rebates Abolition Bill were read the third time. The Judiciary Bill received further consideration.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the debate on the censure motion, submitted as an amendment to the Address in Reply by Mr. Carruthers, was continued. Sir John See delivered a two hours' speech.

It was reported at a meeting of the health committee of the City Council yesterday that up to the present about 30 rats and mice infected with plague had been discovered, and that half of this number were from Waterloo.

Two more plague rats were found yesterday afternoon in a laneway in Sussex-street that had been cleansed only three weeks ago.

The committee decided to approach the Board of Health with a view to reviving the system of a capitation payment for rats.

Complaint has been made to the Bishop of Melbourne that at the unveiling of the Brunswick memorial to fallen soldiers the Rev. J. B. Sharp offered up prayer for the dead.

Mr. Sharp explains that the phrase which caused the complaint was taken from the Book of Common Prayer.

The annual report of the Government Savings Bank shows that there was a material increase of business last year in all respects.

The comptroller of the bank points out, however, that there are marked indications of a severe falling-off during the current year.

The Executive Council has fixed Tuesday, July 7, as the date upon which Digby Grand and Henry Jones will be executed for the murder of Constable Long.

The R.M.S. Orita, the largest British mail steamer that has visited Australia, is due to arrive in Port Jackson to-morrow.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday business in investment securities was restricted. The market was steady, most of the alterations being upward.

A moderate number of sales took place amongst mining companies, Queensland stocks still commanding most attention. Prices had a weakening tendency.

A fair distributing business was done in the Import market, with only a few alterations in prices. Nothing was done in bulk lines.

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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF— VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, July 8.

TASMANIA. HOBART (direct)— ANGLIAN, SATURDAY, June 27, noon. From HOBART—June 22.

LAUNCESTON— From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, June 23, 30.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG— BURRUMBEET, TUESDAY, June 23.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA— BURRUMBEET, TUESDAY, June 23, Calling at ALBANY, FREMANTLE, transhipping for GERALDTON. BUNINYONG, FRIDAY, June 26. For ALBANY, VASSE, BUNBURY, FLINDERS BAY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON.

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FOR MELBOURNE. { S.S. ROCKTON, FRIDAY, June 19, at 5 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, GULF PORTS, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH. Transhipping to all North-western Ports. } S.S. MARLOO, SATURDAY, June 20, at 10 a.m., WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

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FOR MELBOURNE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 23. Kanowna, Saturday, 11 a.m., June 27
ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, transhipping to Port Pirie, Cossack, and North-west ports	Kanowna, Saturday, 11 a.m., June 27. 7000 tons. Twin-screw.
BRISBANE	Barrabool (cargo only), Saturday, noon, June 20. Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 23
MARYBOROUGH	Barrabool (cargo only), Saturday, noon, June 20
BUNDABERG	Barrabool (cargo only), Saturday, noon, June 20
GLADSTONE	Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 23
ROCKHAMPTON	Barrabool (cargo only), Saturday, noon, June 20. Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 23
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 23. Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 30
THURSDAY IS., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m. June 30 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Warrego, Wednesday, July 15

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ADELAIDE	Steamer early.
FREMANTLE and W.A. PORTS	Steamer early.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, Saturday, June 20, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Tuesday, June 23, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and RIVER PORTS	Leura, Saturday, June 20, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, June 27, 2 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COURSING MEETING AT ROOTY HILL. THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JUNE 18 and 19.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to ROOTY HILL at Sydney and intermediate Stations on THURSDAY, 18th June, by special train leaving Sydney at 9.15 a.m., available for return until SATURDAY, 20th June.

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 18, SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will run as under:—

	a.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep. ...	9.15	Rooty Hill, dep. ...	5.15
Rooty Hill, arr. ...	10.15	Sydney, arr. ...	6.14

The special trains will call only at Strathfield, Granville, Parramatta, and Blacktown.

On FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, ordinary trains will leave Sydney for Rooty Hill at 8.30 a.m. and 10.15 a.m., and return from Rooty Hill at 3.51 p.m. and 6.35 p.m.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS. TO THE COUNTRY.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 1½d per mile First Class Return (minimum 7s 6d) and 1d per mile Second Class Return (minimum 5s) will be issued at Sydney and intermediate suburban stations, and also at stations outside the metropolitan suburban area, to stations beyond on the respective lines by the following trains from Sydney. The Tickets will be available for ONE CALENDAR MONTH from date of issue by Trains as specified on handbills and posters.

TO THE NORTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES. To stations Woy Woy and beyond, at 1.0 p.m. on FRIDAY, 26th June.

TO THE WESTERN LINE. To stations on the Coonamble and Condobolin lines, on THURSDAY, 25th June.

To main line stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina Branch Lines, on FRIDAY, 26th June.

To Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang inclusive, and to the Mudgee line, on SATURDAY, 27th June.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE. To main line stations Douglas Park to Albury, inclusive, also the Crookwell, Cooma, Harden to Cowra, Kootawatha to Grenfell, Gundagai, Tumut, Junee Junction to Narrandera, Lockhart, and Corowa Branch Lines, on FRIDAY, 26th June.

To stations Caddell to Finley, Yanco to Hay, and the [illegible] Branch, on SUNDAY, 28th June.

FROM THE COUNTRY. SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued to Sydney and intermediate stations (where timed to call) by trains as under:—

From the Northern line, MONDAY, June 29. FROM STATIONS MOREE TO EDGEROI (INCLUSIVE), ON TUESDAY, 30th JUNE.

Stations.	Times.	Return Fares to Sydney. s d	s d
Glennie (Wennings?) ... dep.	11.55 a.m., Monday, 29th June	61 8	40 10
Armidale ... "	6.35 p.m., Monday, 29th June	44 0	29 10
Moree ... "	5.0 p.m., Tuesday, 30th June	51 6	34 5
Murrurundi ... "	11.15 a.m., Monday, 29th June	27 2	18 1
Singleton ... "	2.5 p.m., Monday, 29th June	18 5	12 3
Newcastle ... "	4.35 p.m., Monday, 29th June	12 9	8 6
FROM THE WESTERN LINE.			
Bourke ... dep.	8.45 a.m., Monday, 29th June	62 11	41 11
Dubbo ... "	6.45 a.m., Monday, 29th June	34 9	23 2
Forbes ... "	2.40 p.m., Tuesday, 30th June	36 3	24 1
Orange ... "	10.25 a.m., Monday, 29th June	24 0	16 0
Bathurst ... "	11.0 a.m., Monday, 29th June	18 2	12 1
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A PUBLIC MEETING in connection with the above Fund will be held in the CHAPTER HOUSE, Bathurst-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, June 18th, at 7.45 p.m. His Excellency Sir HARRY H. RAWSON, K.C.B., in the Chair.

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Owing to the Limited Duration of THE DRAMATIC SEASON ONLY SIX NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE can be set apart for each Revival.

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MEETINGS.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF N.S.W. A Business MEETING of the Institute will be held in the Rooms, 82 Pitt-street, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock sharp.

Business: 1. Election of members. 2. General.

G. SYDNEY JONES, A.R.I.B.A., Hon. Sec.

A MEETING of the Ladies interested in the Children's Plain and Fancy Dress and Advertisement Ball, in aid of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, will take place in the Town Hall, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m. W. B. KAYE, Secretary, Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade.

SCOTS CHURCH ANNUAL REUNION, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, Sixteenth Anniversary (pastorate) Dr. Dill Macky. Tea, 6.30; Concert, 8. Friends cordially invited.

A.N.A. Hon. B. R. WISE will deliver an Address at Colonnade Hall, Johnston-street, Annandale, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

AUSTRALIAN Natives' Association.—MEETING, Town Hall, St. Peters, To-night, open branch, 8 o'cl.

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WANTED, unfurn. B. Room, board, m. c. with baby furn. Room, y. lady, D'hurst. Terms Memo, Herald.

WANTED by lady and daughter, large Bale R.M., furn., must be mod., D'hurst. Mater, P.O., Oxf.-st.

WANTED, unfurnished ROOM, near Marrickville P.O. State terms, T. F., P.O., Marrickville.

WANTED, by lady, an Unfurn. ROOM with fireplace, in Newtown, use kit. Ab, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, by married couple, no children, comf. Room, must be g. loc., handy city, wharf. Nautical, G.P.O.

APARTMENTS, BOARD, & RESIDENCE.

WANTED, Accommodation, 2 gentlemen one room, bedrooms, consulting, and waiting room, professional purposes, must be central, with sportsmen preferred. Particulars and terms to Psycho, Herald Office.

YOUNG Man requires 2 unfurnished Rooms, one for a workroom. State terms, Eastern, P.O., Q.V. Mkts.

HOUSES, LAND, &c., WANTED.

A.—YOUR PROPERTY offered at Auction, A. covers notice boards, inspection, &c.; private sale, no charge except commission. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 113 Pitt-street.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.—Wanted, to Purchase, COTTAGE, 6 or 7 rooms and offices. Owners please send full particulars immediately to SIDNEY RAPER and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

CITY OR SUBURBAN SHOP PROPERTIES. We have a prompt Cash Buyer to £5000. Property owners will oblige by sending particulars. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, Tel., 3844. Mutual-bldgs., Martin-place.

EASTERN SUBURBS. Wanted to Purchase, HOUSE, five rooms and offices, about £600, on 3/ section. RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street.

EXCHANGE, an elevated Block of Land, 200ft. frontage, Torrens (deeds free of encumbrance), for the Equity of a Terrace of Cottages or Houses. C. F. LAMB, Temple-court, 146 King-street, city.

EASTERN SUBURBS. We have a Client requiring a MODERN COTTAGE RESIDENCE, about six rooms and offices, must have a good piece of land. Price about £1250. RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street.

GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTIES wanted, Shops and Dwellings or Private Dwellings, must be good class. Principals only. Send full particulars to STANWAY and SLACK, Milsom's Point.

I HAVE several Clients waiting for superior RESIDENCES, £1000 to £2000, Stanmore or Petersham. J. E. MULLINS, House and Estate Agt., 230 Enmore-road, Enmore.

MANN'S ESTATE, GREENWICH, Only 5 minutes from GREENWICH WHARF. VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGES. NO RESERVATIONS. AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 27th JUNE, at 3 P.M. TITLE TORRENS. TERMS EASY. FREE STEAMER ON DAY OF SALE. PLANS ON APPLICATION. HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

WANTED, on I. line, between Sydney and Homebush, HOUSE about £800. Trust, Herald.

WANTED to Invest, immediately, from £3000 to £10,000, in SHOP PROPERTY, city or suburbs. Full particulars by letter to Investor, Aynthia, Railway-terrace, Petersham.

WANTED to Rent, a small Unfurnished COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., close to city, good locality, married couple, no children. Apply, stating terms, Kait, Herald.

WE have Client wanting Brick COTTAGE or HOUSE, Nth. Sydney, between Point and Reserve, 5 or 6 rooms, £500 to £650. Full particulars to G. E. GILL and CO., 90 Pitt-street.

WANTED.—Buyer waiting for good investment Properties, showing good return, at once. WM. HENDERSON, Property Agent, 8A Crown-street, S. H.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

TWENTY Draught, Springcart, Buggy, and Hack HORSES, subject to trial, cheap; also, Springcarts and Buggies, Sociables, Waggons, Horse and Pony Sulkies, and Harness of every description. Sale day, Inspection invited. CHRISTEY'S Bazaar (late Kiss), 222 Pitt-street.

A GOOD assortment of Single and Double Seated BUGGIES, Sociables, Carryalls, Sulkies, Victorias, best English and American Harness, both new and second-hand. M'NAMARA'S HORSE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street.

EXPIRATION of Lease at 131 Castlereagh-street.—We have a large stock of VEHICLES, viz., Park Phaetons, Hooded Sociables, Dogcarts, Buggies, Sulkies, Hawkers' Waggons, Carts. Must sell.

NEW Van, Horse, trial, Har., £17; Sulky, Pony, Har., £12; Waggon, hood, brake; Village Cart, Horse, Har., £8; Van, Horse, Har., £9; Grocer's Cart, Horse, Har., £11; Top Dray, 4-spring Dray. 181 Castlereagh-st.

BAY GELDING, 16 h., 6 yrs., suit brougham or waggon horse, Rouse brand. 138 George-st., Waterloo.

USEFUL Sulky TURNOUT, Pony, 12½ hands, together or separate, lady can drive. 107 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

FOR Sale, Chestnut MARE 15.2, quiet, double or single har. or saddle, trial given. 70 Mt. Vernon-st., F. L.

HORSE, 16 hands, 4 yrs. old, suit victoria or light Draught, suit van, any trial. 163 Castlereagh-st.

COOK'S BAZAAR for Vehicles, Horses, Ponies, and Har., best only, chp. or ex. 139 Castlereagh-st.

BAY Geld., 16hd., 5 yrs., good match or family horse, splendid hack SALE. Cook's Bazaar, 139 C'reagh-st.

ONE Draught Horse, also quiet small Pony, any trial, £8 and £10, respectively. J. Tribolet, Royal Htl., Balmain.

FOR SALE, first-class 14.1 Bay PONY, black points, saddle or harness trial, fast. 274 Oxford-st., Padd.

FOR SALE, Chestnut GELDING, perfect, lady or gentleman's hack, good jumper. 70 Oxford-st., Padd.

FOR SALE, 2 Carriages, 1 Canoe Landau, 1 Sociable Landau, good as new. 29 Reiford-st., Glebe Point.

GOOD Bent-shaft Hooded Sulky Turnout, with Lad, wants Weekly Work, 27s 6d. J. M., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, Covered SPRINGCART, suit laundry or confectionary trade, cheap. 336 Oxford-st., Bondi J.

TO Carriers, Vanmen.—Quantity good strong Clover, suitable tarpaulins, cheap. Elliott's, 623 George-st.

FROM Brush's, thoroughbred bulls, Dogskin, Stile, Turn Saddles, Long-shaft Sulky, D. Har. Elliott, 623 George-st.

FOR Sal., Grey Arab Mare, 14.1, sad. and harness, any trial. J. Moffatt, estate agent, Bondi Junction.

FOR SALE, cheap, perfectly quiet, Pony, lady can ride or drive, used trams, trains. 5 Hercules-st., Ashfield.

FOR SALE, staunch PONY, 13 2, or will Ex. for 14 to 15 hds. A. J. Smith and Co., 1st Ave., P[illegible].

FOR SALE, Covered Waggon, suitable grocer, laundry, &c. Pople, Wattle-st., Ultimo.

HORSE, 15 hands, light Harness, fun trial, no reasonable offer refused. Shop, 1 S Wilson-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE, handsome chestnut Pony MARE, 14 hands, 6 years, any trial. 41 Engine-st., Ultimo.

FOR SALE, Sulky PONY, black, used to trams. Apply J. Grieve, 389 Crown-st., S. H.

STANCH Heavy Draught HORSE for SALE. Apply after 4 o'clock. 16 Jamer—t., Enmore.

WANTED, a Lady's HACK, bay or brown, quiet harness. Partics., Mrs. Williamson, Glengariff, Plumpton.

WANTED to Buy, good upstanding HORSE, must be good mover, suitable for cab. 122 Mill Hill-rd., W.

WANTED to Purchase, a HEARSE, must be in first class order and up-to-date, Apply J. R. D., Tamworth.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 Bathurst-street, city, give the extreme value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, Military and Naval Uniforms, Firearms, and every description of portable property purchased for cash. All letters and appointments met with the strictest attention by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 112 Bathurst-street. Distance no object.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. ROSS THAT guarantee to give highest price obtainable for every description of Left-off Clothing, Rugs, Trunks, Linen, Gold Plate. Articles of every descript on bought; all articles bought separate. Letters, telegrams att. Distance no object. 114-116 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. (The Original) Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning, Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and parcels attended. Only address, 147 Bathurst-st., city. We send no representatives.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gents.'s Clothing of every description, Gold, House Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaus, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furs, &c. All articles bought separate. Please give us one trial. Letters attended to, distance no obj. 137 Bathurst-street.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.; 18 Queen's-walk, Melb.; and 64 Queen-st., Brisbane.

KITCHEN FAT Bought or Soap in Exchange. Letters pr. attended. W. Castle, 206 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

GLASS CASE, for Pasteur filter. State price to Filter, Herald Office.

OFFICE Stationery Cabinet, pedestal; Bookcase, light wood, Carpet, &c.; on terms. Oak, Herald Office.

SECOND-HAND Leather Kit BAG cheap. Prince, Ashley, William-st. Post-office.

AN up-to-date 1d-in-the-slot MACHINE, weighing machine preferred. Lollie, Herald Branch.

ANY quantity American Wood SHAVINGS for packing glassware. Allen, Campbell-st., near Bourke-st.

WANTED to Purchase, young WALLABY, must be perfectly tame. Price to Box 1164, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase second-hand BUTTER WORKER, capacity about 3cwt. Apply, with price and particulars, to J. LAVIS, Rowthorne Creamery, Hinton.

WANTED, GUN, D.B.B. loader, Greener preferred, must be reasonable. A. D., Herald.

BEFORE Disposing of your Furniture communicate with Stuart, cash buyer, 206 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED to Buy, Sauce Vats or Large Tubs, &c. Yates, leatherworks, Newman-st., Newtown.

WANTED, sewing MACHINE, for boils and all Whitworth thread, ½ to inch. 41 Riley-st., W'loo.

VILLAGE CART, good, stylish; smart Pony and harness. Particulars, 127, 2nd floor, Q. V. Markets.

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AUCTION SALES.

HORSES WANTED. HORSES WANTED.

We have a Buyer for a number of HORSES for shipment to Africa. They require to be strong saddle description, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years.

Also,
High-class Hacks and Harness Horses, 4 to 6 yrs. old, and Racing Ponies, 14 to 14.2 high.

. Buyers will inspect at our Bazaar, 244 Pitt-street, SATURDAY MORNING NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

COMPLETE SET OF NEW CUSHIONS MADE FOR YANKEE OMNIBUS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, Without Reserve.

MINIATURE PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Gelding, 12.2, quiet in saddle and harness; Pony Sulky and Harness, making a very neat turnout.

ROAD SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Road Sulky, in good order.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, good goer, Sulky, and Harness.

HOODED BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Judge Docker to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30.
Hooded Buggy, with pole, lamps, and brake.

SPRINGDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
An active Draught Gelding, 6 yrs., thoroughly staunch, any trial; Springdray, with brake, almost new; and Harness.

SPRING DRAY LOT, DR. MARE, AND HAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Smith to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Draught Colt, any trial, Spring Dray, and Harness; also Heavy Draught Brown Mare, staunch and reliable, and Set of Harness.

HIGH-CLASS BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. G. Bryen to sell by Auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding (black points) by Prince Harold, reliable and stylish, Buggy with rubber tires, leather trimmings, and B.M. and Harness.

TIMOR PONY, 12 hands, BENT-SHAFT SULKY, and HARNESS, one of the prettiest miniature turnouts in the State, suit a lady or children.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

UPSTANDING CHESTNUT GELDING, perfect hack and good jumper; CARRYALL, stylish and light running, with leather hood and trimmings, equal to new, and Harness to match.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Brown to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Mare, 15.2, thoroughly good in saddle and harness, trial; new 3-spring Sulky, a splendid vehicle, and Harness.

2 HEAVY DR. GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Flood to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 Heavy Draught Bay Geldings, good sorts, thoroughly broken and staunch, subject to any trial.

WELL-BRED HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Gordon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, black points, 15 hands, well bred, thoroughly quiet and reliable in harness, highly recommended.

2 UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M'CAULEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 Upstanding Bay Geldings, suit baker's or butcher's cart, subject to trial.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
On account of Messrs. D. Buffier, T. Briggs, M'Intosh Bros., and other owners,
60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
at the Stables,
DENISON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
of that
WELL-KNOWN LINE OF 'BUSES
plying between
NELSON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
and
CIRCULAR QUAY,
via Hargrave-street and Glenmore-road,
and comprising
58 STANCH HARNESS HORSES
14 SPLENDID OMNIBUSES, HARNESS, and Right-of road, Sp. Cart, Blacksmith's Tools, Office Furniture, &c., &c. Also,
LEASE OF STABLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN M'GRATH to sell by auction, as above,
The Whole of the above First-class Plant, comprising
58 Splendid Horses, all stanch workers, in hard-feed condition
14 First-class Yankee Omnibuses, all licensed, and in tiptop order
30 sets of really good 'Bus Harness, 65 Collars, 50 Horse Rugs, 10 sets Winkers, Swingle Bars, Stable Tools, 1 Saddle, 1 Springcart, 1 Clock, 1 Barrow, Paint Shop, Blacksmith's Tools, Office Furniture, and other sundries too numerous to particularise,
together with
Right of road from Nelson-street, Woollahra, to Circular Quay, via Hargrave-street and Glenmore-road.

Also,
Balance of 30 years' lease from May 3rd, 1897, of lots 5 and 6, section 2, of Jas. Kingston's Estate, having frontage of 60ft. to Denison-street, Woollahra, by a depth of 169ft. to Alton-street, on which is erected commodious stables used in connection with the above business; two Cottages, and other buildings.

The above is one of the best-known lines of omnibuses in the State. The horses are all reliable workers, and in hard-feed condition. The omnibuses and harness are of the very best make and are in first-class condition; and in fact the whole plant has been well cared for and is quite up to date.

ST. MARYS,
29 Miles by Rail (1 hour's journey from Sydney).

RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS
(next to Railway Station).

. We beg to notify that we will hold our next sale at the above Yards on SATURDAY, June 27th, 1903.
Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their Stock at the above time will oblige by sending particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers,
244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
HAIR, HORNS, and SUNDRIES.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10 a.m.
TALLOW.—At 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30,
Hair, Horns, and Bones.
And at 2.30 o'clock, Tallow.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Estate CORNELIUS DUGGAN, Jun., of Grafton, Tailor.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 A.M.

AT Mr. A. G. JENKINS'S ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
A VALUABLE STOCK OF
TWEEDS
MERCERY
LININGS
HATS and CAPS
GLOVES
UMBRELLAS
SHIRTS
PYJAMAS
TRIMMINGS.

*This is a well-assorted Stock, and it consists of a number of leading lines, all in good order. The Stock has been removed from Grafton to the metropolis for convenience of sale.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by public auction the above Stock, at Mr. A. G. Jenkins's Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

TO THE BOOT and SHOE TRADE, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at the ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET, near King-street.

On account of the Importers and Manufacturers.

ENGLISH and COLONIAL BOOTS and SHOES.
Men's, Women's, and Children's of Superior Manufacture.

To the CHINA and GLASS TRADE, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
10 Casks of GLASSWARE, consisting of GLASSES, TUMBLERS, JUGS, LOLLY JARS, &c.

C. HENDERSON, late LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO., will sell, at the Rooms, as above, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 18th instant, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Walnut Suite, large Mirror, Carpet, Oleloth, Pictures, Tables, Chairs, Wardrobes, M S. Toilet Pair, B.-mtd Bedsteads, Bedd., W'stds., Fender, Canterbury, Sundries. No Reserve.

KOGARAH.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
18th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At the Cottage Residence situated at
BOWEN'S-ROAD, off RAILWAY PARADE,
KOGARAH,
Under instructions from S. FRIEDMAN, Esq.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL EFFECTS.
DINING and DRAWING ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE MIGNON PIANOFORTE.

SMALL IRON SAFE,
by George Titterton, Birmingham.

HANDSOME APPOINTMENTS
of
THREE BEDROOMS.

No. 407 EUREKA GAS STOVE,
&c., &c., &c.

RARE and CHOICE COLLECTION BUSHHOUSE PLANTS.

. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from S. FRIEDMAN, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence as above.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL EFFECTS,

AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
19th JUNE, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
including
THE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS removed from a PRIVATE RESIDENCE at WAHROONGA to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, and on account of numerous interests.

Comprising
CUT TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA SERVICES, CUTLERY, ELECTRO-PLATE, and GENERAL TABLE REQUIREMENTS.

FINEST QUALITY CARPETS.

SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

HALL AND LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND PICTURES.

SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.
ALL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS, BY THE LEADING MAKERS, including The Mignon, Beiling, The Victor, Aucher, Simon, Wallis and Sons, and Others.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c.

Also,
A VERY FINE D.B. GREENER PIGEON GUN,
HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE, about 1 h.p.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
will conduct the Important Sale by Auction at the Rooms, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, as above.

MOORE PARK.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

SALE BY AUCTION,
at
OROYA,
30 NOBBS-STREET, MOORE PARK.

Under instructions from
S. BRODFELD, Esq.

The Whole of the
FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
comprising
DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, HALL, 3 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 Post Office-chambers.

KENSINGTON.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
KINGSTON,
DONCASTER-AVENUE,
KENSINGTON.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND ELEGANT EFFECTS,
including
Brussels Carpets, A1 Linoleums, Saddlebag Divan Chair Rattan Suite, beautiful bevelled-glass Wall Mirrors, Walnut Settee, Occasional Tables, Beautiful Pictures and Ornaments, State Italian Bedsteads, 2 Bedroom Suites, Handsome Sideboard, ex. Dining Table, Wal. Overmantel.
ICE CHEST, EUREKA GAS STOVE (No. 403),
HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 Post Office-chambers.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

The VALUABLE FURNISHINGS and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS of a large Residence, now Removed to the Rooms from Alberta-street, Summer Hill, for ABSOLUTE SALE,

consisting of
Massive DINING and BREAKFAST ROOM FURNITURE, in Leather and Eastern Saddlebags, in grand order and condition.

GRAND HALL STAND, A1 LINOLEUM.
FINEST QUALITY CARPETS, various sizes.

Charming DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS.
FANCY RATTAN and RUSH CHAIRS.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS. HEARTH RUGS.
BEAUTIFUL LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES.

Handsome BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising 4 Elegant Bedroom Suites of superior manufacture, Duchesse Chests, Wardrobes, M.T. Washstands, Toilet Ware, Cedar Chests, Linen Press, &c., &c.; Massive Black and Brass Bedsteads, Italian tops, sizes 4ft. 6in., 3ft. 6in., and 2ft. 6in., complete with Double Wire and finest quality Kapok Beds.

2-ROLLER MANGLE, EUREKA GAS STOVE, LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES.
And a large quantity of
USEFUL and MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER,
has received instructions from the various vendors to conduct this Important Sale.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Also, at
97 John-street, Woollahra,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
BORD PIANO, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.

THIS DAY.

Continuation Sale of Superior High-class JEWELLERY, &c.

On
the Premises of the N.S.W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Co., 74 Castlereagh-street.

At 10.30,
THE BALANCE OF SUNDRIES.

At 12 o'clock,
6 GENT.'S and LADIES' BICYCLES.

At 12 o'clock,
JEWELLERY, comprising
LADIES' and GENT.'S GOLD and SILVER LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES
Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster DIAMOND RINGS
Gold Alberts, Necklets, Links, Solitaires
Diamond Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Lockets, Pins, &c.
Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, on the above Premises, the Balance of the Company's Unredeemed Jewellery, as above.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ROYAL HYDE PARK HOTEL,
corner Bathurst and Elizabeth streets.

COMPULSORY AND ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, AND EFFECTS.

By order and under instructions from the Trustee.

Comprising Steinway PIANO, Upright Grand, Iron Safe, Large Oak Sideboard, P.G. Panel
18ft. Oak Dining Table
Blackwood Dining-room Suite, 13 pieces
Black and Gold and Walnut Overmantels
Handsome Walnut Whatnot
Walnut Writing Desk, Cedar Bookcase
Tables, A.B. Chairs, Ornaments, Platedware, Glassware, Cruets, Cutlery, Entree Dishes
Cedar Bedroom Suites, Toilet Ware, Washstands
Chest Drawers, Toilet Glasses
Together with the General Furnishings of 20 Bedrooms.

JOHN P. LISTER has been favoured with instructions to conduct this important sale THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed CLOTHING, &c., pledged with Mr. Elijah Joseph at the Queen's Loan and Discount Office, Bathurst-street, comprising
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the balance of Unredeemed CLOTHING pledged with Mr. William Sloman, of Bridge-road, Pyrmont, comprising
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the site, 380 OXFORD-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
near the Tea Gardens.

Demolition of modern Residences for Business Premises,
Comprising:—
25,000 full-size Bricks, all spotted, grand quality
150 sheets of 7ft. Galvanised Iron, equal to new
3,500ft. 8 x 2½, 6 x 2½ H'wood Joists, 22ft. long
2,000ft. first-class Lining Boards
2,000ft. 6 x 1 Kauri Pine and H'wood Flooring
500ft. 5 x 2½ Oregon Plates, 750ft. 4 x 3 Rafters
Box Frames and Sashes, tip-top lot; Panel and Ledge Doors, Cast-iron Sinks, 500ft. Water and Gas Piping, Staircases, Cowls, Chimney-pots, Stable Doors, &c.

A. BARNETT
has received instructions to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

The above materials are all of first-class quality, and should command the attention of speculators and others.

PADDINGTON.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 18th JUNE,
AT 11 A.M.

AT 110 LIVERPOOL-STREET,
off Glenmore-road, and near Glenview-street.

ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT HOMES ever submitted by auction.

VERY ELEGANT
and
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, CARPETS, and Complete Furnishings.

RARE SPECIMENS OF JAPANESE ART,
Inlaid Lacquer Plaques, Vases, Cloisonne Kaga, Satsuma, and Copeland.

ELEGANT RATTAN TABLES.

VERY FINE ELECTROPLATE (Walker and Hall).

SUPERB OVERMANTEL.

A VERY HANDSOME RATTAN SUITE, specially imported by the owner, and is certainly one of the finest in Australia.

Rich Brussels Carpets, Guipure Curtains,
Handsome Plush Cushions, Pictures, Occasl. Tables.

5ft. HANDSOME SIDEBOARD (up-to-date design).

Choice Japanese Tea Set and Afternoon Tea Set,
Japanese Dinner Gong.

Handsome Dinner Service, Fruit Set.
Salad Set, very good Glassware.
Cutlery and Table Appointments.

VERY MASSIVE DINING TABLE.
Rich Tapestry Cover.

LUXURIOUS COUCH, DINING CHAIRS.

Linoleum, Handsome Stair Carpet.
Bead Blinds, Japanese Screens.
HANDSOME HALL STAND.

ELEGANT PEDESTALS and JARDINIERES.

VERY HANDSOME ITALIAN BEDSTEAD,
Silk Drapery, best Wire, and best Kapok Bedding.

A PERFECT BEDROOM SUITE.
Unique Toilet Ware, Tapestry Lounge Chair.

Child's Cot (brass rail), fitted with Wire and Kapok.
Bedding, Combination Chests, M. Top W'stands.
Single Bedsteads, Wire Matt., and Kapok.
Japanese Art Bedroom Carpet Square.

BED AND TABLE LINEN.
Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Pillow Cases and Shams.
Table Cloths, D'Oyles, Sideboard Cloths,
Serviettes, Tray Cloths, &c.

24 Vols. RECENT and UP-TO-DATE FICTION.

MASSIVE MARBLE CLOCK.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE,
latest improved, 5 drawers, and all fittings.

Kitchen Furnishings, comprising the most complete assortment of Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Enamelled Ware, all in most perfect condition.

ON VIEW from 9 a.m. till time of Sale.

HOWE and CO.
HENRY W. BROOK,
Licensed Auctioneer,
has received instructions from the Owner to conduct this important Sale by Auction
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 19th JUNE,
at 11 a.m.

AT 417 PITT-STREET,
opposite Salvation Army People's Palace.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
removed from Regent-street, Redfern, and a City Hotel.

FULL PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

HOWE and CO.
HENRY W. BROOK,
Auctioneer, will sell by auction.

ATTRACTIVE SALE AT MOSMAN.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11 A.M.

Splendid Chance Parties Furnishing, Agents, Dealers, and others at
CAMBAWARRA, CABRAMATTA-RD., MOSMAN,
off Spofforth-street and Military-road.
We have received instructions per telephone to conduct this Sale of nice, well-kept
FURNITURE and ROSENER PIANO,
SUPERIOR SUITES, APPOINTMENTS, and REQUISITES, to be Sold absolutely Without Reserve, as the owner is leaving the district.
Very handsome Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom, Fancy, Tasteful, and Useful Furnishings, Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums, Sideboard, Bedsteads and Bedding, Dresser, and Kitchen Lots.

N.B.—Buyers requested to take delivery same day without fail. Sale will be over at 1 p.m. Terms prompt net cash.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
Furniture and General Auctioneers and acting as Agents for the Vendor.
Cabramatta-road is close to Military-road, off Spofforth-street, opposite Macpherson-street. Easily reached per tram from Mosman, Neutral Bay, and North Sydney.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 18th JUNE,
at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

3400 Bags FINE SALT,
ex lowt.
Also,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
Ex NAIRNSHIRE.
BW&Co. in Diamond.
1 Bale, containing 6 Rolls
8-FRAMED BRUSSELS CARPETS.
Ex SARAGOSSA.
1 Case HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS.
16 Cases ROLLED OATS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 18th JUNE,
at 11.30 a.m.

AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET
(Opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral).

WARDROBES, 4, 5, and 6 feet
COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS
SIDEBOARDS
AMERICAN DINING and OFFICE CHAIRS
BAMBOO SUITES, TABLES, WHATNOTS
MUSIC STANDS, &c.
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, and SAFES.

ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

M. DE LISSA AND CO.
will sell as above.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
ON THE PREMISES,
SOLANE COVE-ROAD, near Falcon-street
(residence of the late Mr. R. Beech).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
of a 5-roomed Cottage, comprising
Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Couches, Toilet Pairs, Bedstead and Bedding, Combination Chests Drawers and others; Washstands and Ware, Cabinet and Secretaire combined; Brackets, Books, Pictures, Sewing Machine, lot of Herbal Medicine, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS,
Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from the Owner to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Mercers, Country Buyers, Dealers.

AT THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 10.30 sharp,
and continuing all day.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of
E. J. CADDEN, CHATSWOOD.
Under Deed of Assignment to Hy. Bull and Co., Ltd.
STOCK AND WORKING PLANT,
comprising Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Mercery, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Collars, Braces, Ties, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Corsets, Gloves, Underclothing, Manchester Dress Goods, Millinery, &c.
Also, the Plant, Shelving, Counters, Show Cases, Drawers, Millinery and Hat Stands, Brass Rods, Bars, &c.

M. GOULSTON AND COY.
will sell the above at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, at 10.30. Plant will be sold at 2.30.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.
H. LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 80 Regent-street, Redfern,
FURNITURE, &c., 5 H.T. Bedsteads, 2 Childn.'s Cots, Fold Chair and Cushions, Chiff. Safe, Couch, Chairs, Tables, Dresser, Tools, Smoke House, Assortment of Fishing Tackle, Watches, Sundries. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.—New and Second-hand CLOTHING, Boots, Fancy Goods, Drapery, E.P. Cruets, Watches, &c.
H. LEVY sells, at 155 Regent-street, WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SYDNEY.
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1903.
On the Premises, 70 Karraba-road, near Hayes-street.
FURNISHINGS OF A COTTAGE.
Bedroom Suite, Comb. Chest Drawers
Single Half-tester Bedstead and Bedding
Aus. Chairs, Dinner Waggon, Occ. Chairs
Crockery, China, Mangle, Wringer, Tools
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS,
Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, N. Sydney.
THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock sharp.
At the Rooms, 637 and 639 George-street, Haymarket.

On account various Owners.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell, Without Reserve, 4 Valuable first-class Furniture
2 splendid Pianos, 2 Eureka Gas Stoves, &c., &c.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Cottage, No. 26 Francis-street, Hyde Park, between College and Yurong streets. Executors' Sale.
REDFERN.—Cottage, No. 30 Chelsea-street, off Bourke-street, south of Cleveland-street. FREEHOLD.
NEWTOWN.—Residence, Orotava, No. 32 Station-street, south of Enmore-road.
DITTO.—Allotment, Stanley-street, West Kingston Estate.
LEICHHARDT.—Three Cottages, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 Rosser-street, between Rofe and Elswick streets.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—W.B. Cottage, No. 235 Trafalgar-street, close to tram.
SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, No. 34 Nowranie-street, close to Smith-street.
BOTANY.—House, Main Botany-road, with Workshop and Stables at rear, between Bay-street and Hastings-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

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BANJO Lessons given at residences by note, ear, or simplified method. Address American, Herald Office.

CAMPBELLTOWN-CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL. A HOME for your BOY; a first-class EDUCATION.

PIANO.—Wanted, well-certificated Teacher, for boy (9), at home, N. S., twice wk. Terms, &c., Brook, Bld.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, centre city, free h., 18 yrs. l. £3 10s, takes £50, price £1350. 1 Moore-st.
A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, Botany, lease 6, rent £2 10s, takes £27, cash £150. Partics. 1 Moore-st.
A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, city, absolutely free, r. £5, l. 7 yrs., tkgs. avg. £35, price £850. 1 Moore-st.
A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, Haymarket, license refsd., must be sold to-d., l. 5, r. £3 12s 6d, tkg. £50.
A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, close suburb, lease 8, rent £4, draws 7 x 36 week, price £450. 1 Moore-st.
JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, close principal theatres, lease 9, weekly takings £40, £400. 106 King-st.
JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Circular Quay, same hands 12 years, bar trade £50, ingoing £600. 106 King-st.
JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Sussex-st., opp. principal wharf, 4 x 54's xxx weekly, always busy, £500.
JOSEPH and CO.—Old-est. Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 16 years, bar trade £30. £300. 106 King-st.
JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, eastern suburb, draws 6 hhds. xxx wkly., trade £50. £650. 106 King-st.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Wynyard-square, 24 rooms, low rent, grandly furnished, valuable piano, well conducted, high-class connection, full permanent boarders, any reasonable offer. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-st., 15 rooms, easy rent, well furnished, splendid piano, old established, same hands many years, 14 permanent boarders, chance seldom occurs, £300. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.
LODGING-HOUSE, near railway, 10 rooms, rent 25s, nicely furnished, 14 lodgers, £60. Joseph and Co.
TOBACCONIST, Hairdresser's, Waverley, tak. £9 wk., rent 17s, good residence, real bargain. Joseph and Co.
HAM, Beef, Smallgoods, tak. £18 wk., rent 14s, resid., commanding scales, fixtures, plant, £35. Joseph and Co.
COLONIAL Wine, Fish, Oyster, city, clear profits £5 wk., household furniture, everything, £110. Joseph.
CONFECTION., Fancy Goods, Stationery, sound trade, handsomely fitted, well stocked, suit lady. Joseph.
TOBACCONIST'S Business, city, sound trade, established 20 years, suit sporting man, bargain, £80.
LUNCHEON, Refreshments, city, tak. £80 wk., trial, super. connection, well furn., £160, terms. Joseph.
JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents, est. 1880.—Largest Register Businesses and Boarding-houses. 106 King-st.
WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st., next to G.P.O.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, populous suburb, lease 15 yrs., rent £3 5s, 5 x 36's, £325.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, George-st.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, Darlinghurst, rent £4, furnished well, pays £160 month, £700.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, North Sydney, takings £50 week, in splendid order, £600.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, Newtown, rent £3, shows good trade, nice premises, £400.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, eastern suburb, rent £4, pays about £160 month, £40C.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, city, splendid prospects, reduced rent, new lease, price £250.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Suburban Hotel, centre of large population, rent £2, cash £125.
WARDEN.—City Hotel, urgent sale, best offer today. Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Just instructed to dispose of 2 city Hotels, renewals refused, best offer to-day. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city corner, proof takings £40 wk., g. m.-mkg. bse., must sell to-day, £300. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., present hands 12 yrs., takings £75 week, new lease, £700. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, N. Shore, leading pos., newly renov. and refurnished, finance for £400. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, big accommodation, takg. £500 month, long lease, £2500, terms. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, tram terminus, rent £7, 2 bars, takg. £85 week, ingoing £700. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balm., average trade 6 x 36's, rent 50s, well furnished throughout, £220. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, centre great traffic, takg. £80, all bar, 20 years' lease, rent £6, £1100. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Waverley, never changed hands, rent £4, draws 6 x 54's week, £550. 134 Pitt-st.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Eliz.-st.—Board and Lodging House, 8 rooms, full house, £50.
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, best position, 16 rooms, low rent, 15 permanent boarders, well furnished throughout, £220.
NEEDHAM and CO.
BOARDING-HOUSE, 9 rooms, best position in Darlinghurst, furniture, &c., £80. Needham and Co.
BAKERY and Pastrycook's, main street, Eastern suburb, shop, 4 rooms, bakehouse, trade 1 ton, £10 smallgoods, horse, cart, plant, £145.
NEEDHAM and CO.
CONFECTIONERY, Refreshments, shop, 5 rooms, first-class trade, fittings, stock, &c., £70. Needham.
HAIRDRESSER, Tobacconist, good locality, shop, saloon, 5 rooms, f.c. con., 2 chairs, £110. Needham.
WOOD and Coal, leading suburb, doing splendid trade, 2 horses, 2 carts, &c., £100. Needham.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Dairy, 10 cows, bull, cart, 2 horses, &c., £120, terms.
P. V. RYAN and CO., Agents, 8 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st., Sydney, opposite G.P.O. Tel., 3036.
P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, old est. city House, 10 years at £8, takings £100 weekly all the year round, £800.
P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, West. Suburb, beer trade aver. for last 10 years 7 x 54's, 12 years at £5; £550.
P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, busy city corner, 8 yrs. at £5, £6 per week cl. profits, police opps. re ewal, £150.
P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, nr. railway, lease and rent right, 6 x 36 xxx weekly, licensee must sell this week, £350.
P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, city, 7 years' lease, takings £60, 2 fine bars, big percentage 6d trade, exc. reasons, £400.
P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, outside suburb, on main road, 8 yrs' lease, 6 x 27's, takgs. £30, well furnished, £250.
P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, at suburban station, 12 years at £7, draws 10 x 54 xxx weekly, takings £100: £1000.
P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, South Coast, any lease, rent £5, draws 7 x 36's weekly, takgs. £60; £750. 114A Pitt-st.
P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, country, leading house, 10 yrs. lease, rent mod., proof turnover £6000 p.a.; £2000.
INGRAM and CO, 71 Elizabeth-street—GRILL and LUNCHEON ROOMS, heart of city, always full, well furnished, any trial, good living, £45.
A real bargain.
NEWS Agency, 2000 papers, good shop trade, well stock, trade increasing daily, £160. Ingram and Co.
CONFECTIONERY, 7 rms., rent 18s, one of best business offering, sell. thro. illness, £30. Ingram and Co.
GENERAL Store, corner shop, 5 rms., rent 15s, clean house, any investigation, only £45. Ingram and Co.
WOOD and Coal, good yard, estab. 30 yrs., solid grand cash trade, £60. Ingram and Co., 71 Elizabeth-st.
INGRAM and CO., 71 Eliz.-st., have the best list of Board, and Lodging Houses, terms or cash. Insp. free.
REGISTRY OFFICE, centre city, rent 2os, est. 10 yrs., telephone, £50. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st.
HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist, city, 2 chairs, mirrors, stock, £35, chance. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st.
GROCERY STORE, good working man's locality, 4 rms., rent 12s 6d, well stocked, £50. Kitt, 38 Eliz.-st.
CONFEC., Fruit, Wine License, George-st., trade £20 wk. (lease), furn. and fittings, £385. Kitt, 38 Eliz.-st.
HAM and Beef, Smallgoods, sound business, trade £12, well fitted, £40. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st., city.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 9 rooms, 10 constant boarders, £180. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st., city.
LEE and CO.—General Store, South Coast, takings £30, stock, &c., val., £450. Lee, 114A Pitt-st.
STATIONERY, News Agency, and Confectionery, outside run, &c., first-class position and business, good shop and dwg., clear profit £2 a week, bedrock price, £60. LEE and CO., 114A Pitt-street.
STATIONERY, Confectionery, Fancy Goods, main street, £35 or offer. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st.
GROCERY and Confectionery, low rent 12s 6d, offer. Lee and Co. 114A Pitt-st.
GENERAL Store, country, stock and plant valuation, goodwill £10, about £90. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THE INGOING OF THE RECENTLY-ERECTED HOTEL SHAMROCK,
situated in the centre and absolutely best position in the City of Bendigo, Victoria.

Admittedly the best appointed and most modern family hotel in the State.

The only reason for the disposal of this business, which is a sure fortune, is owing to the ill-health of the present proprietor. This is a bona fide investment.

Apply to the Proprietor, or to H. M. MARKS and CO., Auctioneers, Bendigo, from whom all particulars are available.
Principals only dealt with.

M'LENNAN and CO., Linden-court, cr. Mkt. and Cas. sts.—Hotel, city, l. 15 y., r. 45s, 6 x 27's, c. £175.
M'LENNAN and CO.—Hotel, city, lease 7 years, rent 60s, trade £35 wk., cash £300, Tooth's house.
M'LENNAN and CO.—Hotel, city, lease 8 years, rent 70s, trade 5 x 36's, cash £100 must be sold.
M'LENNAN and CO., Mkt. and Cas. sts.—Gro., £20; Ham, Beef, £35; News Ag., £40; Tea Rs., city, £50.
M'CARTHY and CO., 53 HUNTER-STREET.
BOARDING-HOUSE, D'hurst, 12 rooms, good piano, same hands 6 yrs., genuine, £220.
CONFECTIONERY and Refreshment, main st., busy suburb, £10 weekly, £45, bargain.
HAM and BEEF, trade £10 wkly., good stand, owner leaving State, price £25. M'Carthy.
IRVIN and CO., Hotel Brokers, Linden-court, corner Market and Castlereagh sts. (Market-st. entrance).
IRVIN and CO.—Hotel, good suburb, main road, heavy traffic, proof 8 x 36's week, 12 years' lease, £300.
IRVIN and CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, 12 years' lease at £2 10s, pays £90 month to brewers, £230.
FOR SALE, SPLENDID NEWS AGENCY and STATIONER'S SHOP, in populous suburb, CIRCULATION nearly 8000 per week. Well-patronised LENDING LIBRARY of about 2000 volumes. GOOD SHOP TRADE. Particulars, I. B. HODGSON, JUN., 114A Pitt-street.
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HIGH-CLASS BOARDING-HOUSE, best part Woollahra, near tram, 9 rooms, splendidly furnished, hot bath, telephone, very low rent, 8 permanent boarders, highest refs. given. Apply 7 Success, Herald, King-st.
HOTEL, prominent position in city, for immediate and positive SALE, lease 10 years, rent very low. Full particulars (free house) GRANT and FLEMING, Hotel Brokers, 27 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.
MORRIS and CO., 143 King-st.—Sub. Grocery, horse, cart, stock, fixt., £200, avg. tk. £35 to £40 wk., r. 30s.
MORRIS and CO.—City Hotels, £375, £2200; country, £350; Mix. Bus., £80; sev. Conf. F. Goods Bus. mod.
CHIP Potatoes and Fish Business, profits £3 10s weekly, no opposition, trial giv. 14 Newcomen-st., Newcastle.
HOTEL, compulsory sale, city (to-day), £150 or offer, Grant and Fleming, 27 Linden-ct., Market-C'reagh sts.
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TWO first-class Confectionery SHOPS for SALE.
Apply 504 George st., city.
FOR SALE, a small RESTAURANT, in good position, low rent, inspection invited. 22 Market-st.
FISH, Chip Potato Business, guar. taking £23 wkly., good reasons selling. 73 Mount-st., North Sydney.
A BARGAIN.—Stationery, Toys Business for SALE, £21, splendid dwelling. 189 Parramatta-rd., A dale.
BLACKSMITH'S Tools and Business for Sale, £10, Herbert-st., Paddington, nr. cable tram.
NEAR School.—Ref., Conf., PAPERS, mixed, rent 10s, gift, £10. Cox, 497 Darling-st. Balmain.
FRUIT, Tobacconist, and News Agency Business, in busy locality, must sell. 23 Kingest., city.
SMALL Lodging-house, partly furnished, low price, garden, 18 Napier-st., near Dowling-st., penny section.
GENERAL Store, central; Tea Rooms, rare chance; P'ltry Farm; mixed Busn., £12. Wileman, Geo.-st. W.
FRUIT, Confectionery, Greengrocery, &c., for SALE, cheap. 187 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.
FOR SALE, estab. Grocery BUSINESS, main rd., west. suburbs, Particulars, &c., to X, Lhardt. P.O., no agents.
SUB. HOTEL for SALE, owing owner having renewal obj. to, offers about £250 considered. Renewal, Herald.
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OWEN and CO., 40 Castlereagh-st., opposite Australia Hotel, offer the best list of genuine Businesses.
BOARDING-HOUSE, 30 rooms, splendidly furnished and appointed, piano, telephone, hot and cold baths, 26 boarders paying high terms, fine connection. This is the best business on market. £425, terms. Owen and Co.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Wynyard-square, fine house, splendidly furnished, well connected, £300. Owen.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, nice house, best position, rent 38s 6d, 10 rooms, £100. Owen and Co.
BOARDING-HOUSES at all prices, as low as £40, some genuine bargains. Owen and Co.
LODGING-HOUSE, 9 rooms, Darlinghurst, rent 25s, 10 lodgers, paying business, £75. Owen and Co.
BUTCHERY, cutting 8 bodies, 100 sheep, 25 sundries, clear £15 a week, sell cheap. Owen and Co.
HAM, Beef, elaborately furnished, and fitted with marble, com. scales, &c., only £35. Owen and Co.
LUNCHEON and Refreshment Rooms, fine large premises, best stand in city, only £48, bargain. Owen.
PRODUCE, one of the best businesses in the market, doing big cash trade. Owen and Co.
TOBACCONIST, one of the best class in city, clearing £8 to £10 a week, bank refs. Owen and Co.
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THE WINGS OF THE MORNING.

AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

In the mere physical effort to assure himself that she was still near to him he gathered her up in his strong hands. Yes, she was there, breathing, wondering, palpitating. He folded her closely to his breast, and, yielding to the passionate longings of his tired heart, whispered to her—

"My darling, do you think I can survive your loss? You are life itself to me. If we have to die, sweet one, let us die together."

Then Iris flung her arms around his neck.

"I am quite, quite happy now," she sobbed brokenly. "I didn't—imagine—it would come—this way, but—I am thankful—it has come."

For a little while they yielded to the glamour of the divine knowledge that amidst the chaos of eternity each soul had found its mate. There was no need for words. Love, tremendous in its power, unfathomable in its mystery, had cast its spell over them. They were garbed in light, throned in a palace built by fairy hands. On all sides squatted the ghouls of privation, misery, danger, even grim death; but they heeded not the Inferno; they had created a Paradise in an earthly bell.

Then Iris withdrew herself from the man's embrace. She was delightfully shy and timid now.

"So you really do love me?" she whispered crimson-faced, with shining eyes and parted lips.

He drew her to him again and kissed her tenderly. For he had cast all doubt to the winds. No matter what the future had in store she was his, his only; it was not in man's power to part them. A glorious effulgence dazzled his brain. Her love had given him the strength of Goliath, the confidence of David. He would pluck her from the perils that environed her. The Dyak was not yet born who would rend her from him.

He fondled her hair and gently rubbed her cheek with his rough fingers. The sudden sense of ownership of this fair woman was entrancing. It almost bewildered him to find Iris nestling close, clinging to him in utter confidence and trust.

"But I knew, I knew," she murmured. "You told me so many times. You wrote your secret to me, and, though you did not tell me, I found your dear words on the sands, and have treasured them next my heart."

What girlish romance was this? He held her away gingerly, only so far that he could look into her eyes.

"Oh, it is true, quite true," she cried, drawing the locket from her neck. "Don't you recognise your own handwriting, or were you not certain, just then, that you really did love me?"

Dear, dear! How often would she repeat that wondrous phrase! Together they bent over the tiny slips of paper. There it was again—"I love you"—twice blazoned in magic symbols. With blushing eagerness she told him how, by mere accident of course, she caught sight of her own name. It was not very wrong, was it, to pick up that tiny scrap, or those others, which she could not help seeing, and which unfolded their simple tale so truthfully. Wrong! It was so delightfully right that he must kiss her again to emphasise his convictions.

All this fondling and love-making had of course, an air of grotesque absurdity because indulged in by two grimy and tattered individuals crouching beneath a tarpaulin on a rocky ledge, and surrounded by bloodthirsty savages intent on their destruction. Such incidents require the setting of convention, the conservatory, with its wealth of flowers and plants, a summer wood, a Chippendale drawing-room. And yet, God wot, men and women have loved each other in this grey old world without stopping to consider the appropriateness of place and season.

After a delicious pause Iris began again—

"Robert—I must call you Robert now—there, there—please let me get a word in even edgeways—well then, Robert dear, I do not care much what happens now. I suppose it was very wicked and foolish of me to speak as I did before—before you called me Iris. Now tell me at once. Why did you call me Iris?"

"You must propound that riddle to your god-father."

"No wriggling, please. Why did you do it?"

"Because I could not help myself. It slid out unawares."

"How long have you thought of me only as Iris, your Iris?"

"Ever since I first understood that somewhere in the wide world was a dear woman to love me and be loved."

"But at one time you thought her name was Elizabeth?"

"A delusion, a mirage! That is why those who christened you had the wisdom of the gods."

Another interlude. They grew calmer, more sedate. It was so undeniably true they loved one another that the fact was becoming venerable with age. Iris was perhaps the first to recognise its calm certainty.

"As I cannot get you to talk reasonably," she protested, "I must appeal to your sympathy. I am hungry, and oh, so thirsty."

The girl had hardly eaten a morsel for her midday meal. Then she was despondent, utterly broken-hearted. Now she was filled with new hope. There was a fresh motive in existence. Whether destined to live an hour or half a century, she would never, never leave him, nor, of course, could he ever, ever leave her. Some things were quite impossible—for example.

Jenks brought her a biscuit, a tin of meat, and that most doleful cup of champagne.

"It is not exactly frappe," he said, handing her the insipid beverage, "but, under other conditions, it is a wine almost worthy to toast you in."

She fancied she had never before noticed what a charming smile he had.

"'Toast' is a peculiarly suitable word," she cried. "I am simply frizzling. In these warm clothes——"

She stopped. For the first time since that prehistoric period when she was "Miss Deane" and he "Mr. Jenks" she remembered the manner of her garments.

"It is not the warm clothing you feel so much as the want of air," explained the sailor readily. "This tarpaulin has made the place very stuffy, but we must put up with it until sundown. By the way, what is that?"

A light tap on the tarred canvas directly over his head had caught his ear. Iris, glad of the diversion, told him she had heard the noise three or four times, but fancied it was caused by the occasional rustling of the sheet on the uprights.

Jenks had not allowed his attention to wander altogether from external events. Since the Dyaks' last escapade there was no sign of them in the valley or on either beach. Not for trivial cause would they come again within range of the Lee-Metfords.

They waited and listened silently. Another tap sounded on the tarpaulin in a different place, and they both concurred in the belief that something had darted in curved flight over the ledge and fallen on top of their protecting shield.

"Let us see what the game is," exclaimed the sailor. He crept to the back of the ledge and drew himself up until he could reach over the sheet. He returned, carrying in his hand a couple of tiny arrows.

"There are no less than seven of these things sticking in the canvas," he said. "They don't look very terrible. I suppose that is what my Indian friend meant by warning me against the trees on the right."

He did not tell Iris all the Mahommedan said. There was no need to alarm her causelessly. Even whilst they examined the curious little missile another flew up from the valley and lodged on the roof of their shelter.

The shaft of the arrow, made of some extremely hard wood, was about ten inches in length. Affixed to it was a pointed fish-bone, sharp, but not barbed, and not fastened in a manner suggestive of much strength. The arrow was neither feathered nor grooved for a bowstring. Altogether it seemed to be a childish weapon to be used by men equipped with lead and steel.

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APPOINTMENT OF AN INSPECTOR.

BOY-LABOUR QUESTION.

The fortnightly meeting of the Boot Operators and Rough Stuff Cutters' Union was held in the Wesley Hall, Regent-street, on Tuesday evening. The president (Mr. G. Bell) occupied the chair.

The chairman reported that he had interviewed the Registrar of the Arbitration Court in regard to appointing an inspector from the union to visit the various factories to see that the agreements and awards of the Court were being carried out. He pointed out to that gentleman that one man had been discharged through giving information to the union in regard to the working of a certain factory. He (the chairman) also pointed out that it would be better to have a practical tradesman vested with a power of attorney appointed as an inspector in preference to an inspector under the Shops and Factories Acts. The Registrar requested him (Mr. Bell) to forward a letter on the subject and he would have the matter attended to. This was done, and a reply had been received to the effect that the Registrar had no power to invest any person with power to enter factories. He would, he said, bring the matter under the notice of the Attorney-General. The letter was received.

The chairman reported that he had interviewed the Registrar to the Arbitration Court in reference to men working under agreements calling for less than the minimum wage. That gentleman, however, stated that he could not give a definite ruling on the matter. It was his opinion that the union's agreement superseded all others. The Registrar advised that the union take a special case and test the matter in the Arbitration Court. He (the chairman) also reported that he had visited a certain factory where a boy in excess of the complement allowed was working. One boy, he said, had been discharged, and that factory was now in line.

Mr. J. Thompson stated that he did not think the union was acting fairly towards the large manufacturers by enforcing the rule in reference to boys and allowing the manufacturers in a small way, who, in his opinion, "flouted" the union, to remain undisturbed. Many members of the union had been out of work since Christmas. Therefore if less boys were employed some of those men might be given work to do. He thought that the officers of the union should look after the manufacturers who treated the union with contempt, and see that the rules were enforced.

Mr. Day supported this statement, and said that he knew of a factory where too many boys were employed.

It was resolved that the proprietor of the factory in question be written to, asking him to comply with the agreement, and, in the event of his failing to do so, that the matter be referred to the Arbitration Court.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A., presiding.

Mr. J. Thomson, the member for the Manning, was examined regarding a proposal to complete the Camden Haven Harbour improvement works. He stated that he was intimately acquainted with Camden Haven and vicinity. The works already carried out had greatly improved conditions, but in bad weather vessels had difficulty in entering the harbour. The district, he considered, was going to be one of the best dairying localities in the State. Dairying was now carried on under adverse conditions. The timber resources were also great, and the trade would be better developed if the improvements suggested were carried out. The proposed expenditure of £43,650, he thought, would be thoroughly justified. Although much of the land suitable for dairying was alienated, there was still a good portion remaining for further settlement. The most essential part of the proposed works which should be constructed was, in his opinion, the southern breakwater. There was no necessity for the immediate expenditure of £43,650, as a less comprehensive scheme involving the abandonment of the northern training wall would meet the case for a time.

The further consideration of the proposal was adjourned.

Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Construction Branch, gave evidence regarding the question of the constructing of a railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills.

The committee adjourned until the following day at 2 p.m.

LEWISHAM HOSPITAL.

A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTION.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Lewisham Hospital was held yesterday afternoon within the hospital grounds, which were tastefully decorated for the occasion. His Excellency the State Governor, who was accompanied by Lady Rawson and suite, attended, and was received at the entrance to the administrative block by the medical and nursing staffs, and also by Cardinal Moran and a number of the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church. The Vice-regal party having inspected the various wards under the guidance of the nursing Sisters who manage the hospital, an adjournment was made to a large marquee which had been erected on the lawn. There, in the presence of a large audience, the annual meeting was held. Sir Harry Rawson occupied the chair, having on his right Lady Rawson and on his left Cardinal Moran. Among those present were the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Hughes), the Hon. George Day, M.L.C., Dean O'Haran, Monsignor O'Brien, Fathers Dowling, Meyragh, Sheridan, Hyland, Phelan, Egan, O'Reilly, Frederick, Boyle, Rohan, and Briody, Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., Mr. Thomas Dalton, Drs. Sawkins, [illegible]guire, Kelly, M'Kay, Pym, Burfitt, and Marks, and Mr. F. B. Freehill.

Cardinal Moran, in introducing his Excellency the Governor, said he desired, on behalf of the Sisters and friends of this charitable institution, to express their thanks to the Governor and Lady Rawson for coming amongst them that day. He felt sure Sir Harry Rawson would be pleased to learn three facts in connection with the work of this hospital. The first was that it was a grand work of charity carried on in an unostentatious manner. The second fact was that its administrations were conducted with a generous heroism by the Sisters; and the third fact was the great success which crowned the effort. (Applause.) Those were three cardinal points that guided this movement of philanthropy. (Applause.) Another important fact was that the money required to maintain the hospital was all subscribed by a charitable public. Not one penny of aid had been received from the Government. He saw some members of Parliament present, and he thought it only right that they should know these facts. Nevertheless he was glad to be able to state that the work had gone ahead with much success. Efficiency was one of the objects aimed at by the good Sisters who managed this institution, and it was pleasing to note the testimony that was daily received from patients and others who had benefited from such attention. The nursing of the children was a happy feature of the work.

Mr. Freehill read the annual report and balance-sheet, which was of a satisfactory character.

The Governor, who was received with applause, expressed his admiration at the efforts put forward by the Sisters on behalf of the sick. He had, he said, passed through the wards, and as he looked along the rooms and noted the comfort of the patients, he could not help being impressed with the admirable surroundings. Cardinal Moran had referred to the value of good nursing. He agreed with him and with that doctor in London who asserted that more than half the battle was in nursing. They could not think too highly of good nurses. His experience in the Navy taught him that. Many a sick man had been nursed back to life by the touch of the hand of a lady, and nurses were ladies in the highest sense of the term. He thought they ought to give their hearty thanks to the nursing staff of this institution. He called upon them to do so by applauding.

There was a generous response to the Governor's request.

Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the Governor and Lady Rawson for their attendance. The resolution was seconded by Dr. Maguire and carried by acclamation.

On the motion of Mr. Freehill Mr. Thomas Joseph Dalton was elected one of the treasurers of the institution in place of the late Mr. Toohey.

The Hon. George Day, M.L.C., moved that a subscription list in aid of the funds of the institution be opened.

Mr. D. O'Connor seconded the resolution, which was carried. A large sum was subscribed, after which an adjournment was made to another marquee, where the company partook of the hospitality of the nursing staff.

A CURIOUS CASE AT DARLINGHURST.

THE CHILIAN MAN-O'-WAR'S MAN AND THE CHINAMAN.

While the Chilian gunboat General Baquedano was in Sydney Harbour last March, one of the sailors belonging to it named Ricardo Charia went ashore on leave of absence and became intoxicated. While in George-street North he came into conflict with a Chinaman and in the fracas the Chilian, it is alleged, got one of the Chinaman's fingers in his mouth and bit it off. Charia was arrested and committed for trial on a charge of maliciously wounding. Then the secretary to the Chilian Consulate stepped in and stopped the accused sailor from being taken to Darlinghurst Gaol pending his trial. Charia was taken back to his vessel, but a surety for his attendance at the Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions was required from a bailee in the sum of £60. A few days afterwards the General Baquedano left the port, taking the sailor. The surety of £60 was ordered to be estreated by the Crown Law authorities, and Mr. W. Lindsay Thompson therefore appeared before Judge Rogers to ask him to remit the recognisance. Mr. Thompson submitted that the police had informed the commander of the vessel that if any member of the crew remained ashore after the vessel had gone he would be liable to a heavy money penalty under the Aliens Restriction Act. He also urged that the captain had advertised rewards for certain attempted levanters from the vessel, and managed to get his men back.

Mr. W. R. Beaver, clerk of the peace, opposed the application, and asked his Honor to enforce the estreatment against the surety.

Mr. Thompson said that he had been informed by the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General that nothing further need be done when he had offered to cable to New Zealand, where the vessel was, in order to have the man brought back.

His Honor said that under the circumstances he would not enforce the estreatment of the recognisance, and therefore would strike it out of the Sheriff's estreat list.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AIMS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The Pambula Agricultural Society has furnished a very good example to kindred bodies by inaugurating winter discussions. These, we understand, will be on the lines followed by the branches of the Agricultural Bureau of South Australia, at whose meetings papers are read and discussed by farmers. The first of the meetings at Pambula was marked by the reading of a paper by Dr. C. W. Morgan, president of the society. Nothing very new was brought out by Dr. Morgan, but the paper very properly contained much incentive to the acquisition of knowledge concerning improved agricultural practice. A few excellent suggestions were made. Some extracts will show that the Pambula president had devoted thought to his subject:—

"A study of winter fodder for cattle would form a valuable subject for a paper at an early date. Some of the river flats and more fertile hill slopes are utilised for maize growing. I suppose maize may be considered as one of the most important of our district agricultural crops. *I hope I shall not be considered* impertinent when I say that it is not often we see well planted maize crops. In America, especially on virgin soil, it is customary to prepare the land for maize by ploughing deep furrows at a distance of six feet apart. Cross furrows divided by the same distance are then ploughed at right angles to the first, and at the intersection of each furrow the corn is planted—generally as many as 12 or 15 grains of corn to each angle. Then the intersections are hilled up with a hoe. The furrows allow the rain to run towards the corners when the corn is planted. When the shoots have well sprung up all are removed except three of the strongest. The rest are used to feed stock, so that there is no waste. The growing corn is hoed from time to time, and when the crop develops it is generally found that the cobs of corn are trebled and quadrupled from the yield we get in this country. I have never seen six feet left between the corn stems here, often hardly three.

"Agricultural societies should in my opinion be educative. In my own profession we have societies for the advancement of medical science, always progressive, at the meetings of which we improve ourselves and each other by reading and discussing papers on such subjects as tend to advance the progress of medicine, surgery, and other branches of the profession, and so allow of an interchange of ideas and experiences which do much to relieve suffering humanity and minimise the spread of disease. My knowledge of the value of such mutual education prompts me to urge upon this society to discuss agricultural matters in the same spirit. Many of the members of this society may hesitate to prepare papers from diffidence, but let us once break the ice, and if a member will read a practical paper on some agricultural subject admitting of a brisk discussion I feel convinced the thing will catch, and we shall have many other members eager to follow suit. I have conversed with many gentlemen of high intelligence engaged in farming in this district, but I find, though they are willing to concede the advantage of some point of advancement in practical farming, they are apt to be discouraged by the advice of the good old conservative farmer who won't budge an inch from the beaten track of his grandfather's methods, and so are content to be down at the feet of their difficulties. Another deterrent to progressive farming is easy discouragement. A man, we will say, attempts ensilage on an imperfect system, probably having no practical experience in the matter, and, it may be, too wise in his own conceit to ask the advice of those who could instruct him. The silage spoils, and he finds he has wasted his time, labour, and material. Of course ever henceforth he declares ensilage no good, and will have no more to do with it."

FRUITGROWERS' LABOUR.

Mr. Frank Oakes, Carlingford, writes:—"I read in Saturday's 'Herald' Mr. J. Gordon's letter, disparaging wages paid and hours of labour required by fruitgrowers, which is certainly not correct. Any man or boy can get 30s a week during busy times readily to do work that boys and girls do in other countries for 4s or 5s per week—such as fruit-picking, packing, &c. Last summer I paid 7s a day and keep for special labour, and 6s a day for two men looking for Government jobs, who stopped two days and cleared, leaving me in a quandary. How can fruitgrowers pay such wages and compete with imported fruits of other countries, where cheap labour prevails, and dozens are employed to our one? Their fruit is better grown, picked, and graded, as they have that advantage. I don't say men left fruit districts, but the 7s minimum gave them inflated ideas in regard to wages, and the consequences are they get work about four months instead of permanently. The few and best hands accept reasonable wages, and are employed all the year round. In my opinion fruit hands are a good deal better off than other labour I could mention, with all the minimum wage. Of course, I admit the men must demand more wages on account of cost of living, &c. The present trend of the Government (New South Wales) is to pauperise the people by heavy taxation and socialistic measures. I firmly believe that there are six too many Governments in the Commonwealth, considering the population of the Commonwealth does not exceed the population of the area of the London County Council, yet we have six paid Parliaments and a Federal Parliament. One Parliament and honorary county councils, or local government, would relieve the people of heavy taxation that is at present draining the country to the dregs."

"Truthful James (Minto) takes the opposite view, and writes:—"Mr. Gordon's statement is quite correct that if Orchardist will pay 15s per week and keep he can get as many good men as he needs, but instead of paying this wage we find men in our district paying 5s per week and board to single men, or 2s 6d per day to married men, and some of them actually pay a less rate when they can. Just think of a man having to support a family on 2s 6d per day."

THE MURRAY WATERS.

PROTEST FROM BENDIGO.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the executive of the Central Murray (Goulburn) Water League held at Bendigo last evening it was resolved that "This league emphatically protests against the agreement arrived at by the State Premiers in regard to the allocation of the Murray waters, and urges upon the State Parliament to refuse to agree to the proposed terms." It was also decided to urge the Premier to take the necessary steps to obtain authority from Parliament to proceed with the construction of the Goulburn water scheme, which includes the Waranga basin, at the earliest possible moment.

WATER FOR WHEAT.

Mr. Harry Bowditch, Parkes, writes:—"To many the term 'water conservation' conveys the idea of some sort of artificial lake. May I make bold to suggest that water may be conserved for wheat crops and for pastures exactly in the position required and without the necessity for either a pumping or a gravitation scheme. This is in reality what fallowing land means. If an area be ploughed up and left rough the rain which falls upon it, even in seasons so dry as we have recently experienced, is sufficient to saturate the subsoil. There are two reasons for this. The water runs through the clods to the resting place beneath; and no vegetation is busy, night and day, sucking every particle of moisture from the ground. A most notable example of the soundness of this theory occurred here last wheat season. The year before a strip of land, about 6ft. wide, was ploughed up, but the work was stopped, and it was not sown. Last year the whole paddock was ploughed and sown. Over the whole area the crop was a complete failure, except that narrow strip which had been fallowed in the manner indicated. This carried about a 20-bushel crop. On that area the water had been conserved with such splendid results. Pasture lands may also be treated in such a way as to cause them to conserve the rain which falls upon them. Where these are fairly clear they may be cultivated on favourable occasions, the lines of the implement operating being placed about 3ft. apart. Such an operation does not tear up the natural pasture to any appreciable extent, but it provides for the conservation of water. Say a 10-point shower of rain falls in the height of summer in as many minutes, in the course of an hour on a natural pasture its effect has entirely disappeared; but let that amount descend on land scarified in the manner indicated and the rainfall on a yard is collected on 6in. Allowing one-fourth to be absorbed into the soil when it falls, and the other three-fourths to run off and find its way into the loosened part, the 10-point rain has become equal to a 45-point rain for a sixth of the area of the pasture. More than that, it has been conveyed down to the roots of the grass instead of being retained near the surface, where it would do nearly as much harm as good. Besides this, the loosened soil makes an admirable bed for the grass seed that may fall upon it. Another means of conserving water on wheat lands is by sub-soil ploughing. Instead of turning down the rich surface soil this should always be kept on the top as a seed-bed, the sod turned not being more than 3in. deep; but the bottom of the furrow cannot be stirred up too deeply. This loosened soil will both receive and retain moisture. Here are three experiments suggested in the direction of conserving water on the soil, either of which may be made at the cost not more than 5s. Those who do so will find that each of the methods here suggested of conserving of water where it falls is not altogether without merit."

SETTLEMENT LESSEES AND HOMESTEAD SELECTORS.

When the Legislative Assembly enters upon the discussion of Mr. Crick's bill to amend the Land Act it will have an opportunity of considering an important proposal by the member for Coonamble, Mr. Hugh Macdonald. The object of it is to afford relief to those settlement lessees and homestead selectors who are struggling, in the face of great adversity, to remain upon their holdings. Mr. Macdonald has embodied his proposal in the following motion, which he has tabled:—"1. To relieve the extreme necessity of large numbers of settlement lessees and homestead selectors who, owing to the legal disabilities of their land titles, are prevented from borrowing sufficient money to purchase stock to replace the stock lost during the drought. 2. To increase the powers of the Advances to Settlers Board, so that it may advance money on the marketable value of these classes of holdings, instead of being restricted, as at present, to advances on a certain proportion of the value of improvements thereon only. 3. To permit financial institutions and other bona fide mortgagees to maintain good their securities on settlement leases and homestead selections by holding such securities, in case of a debtor tenant defaulting, for a term not exceeding six months, by bailiff, manager, or agent, to enable them to secure a new tenant for the Crown, thus making these securities negotiable without alienating the land, the title to which remaining with the Crown." It is understood that the Minister for Lands is considerably impressed with the suggestion contained in the third section of Mr. Macdonald's motion, and it is believed that if it is moved as an amendment to the bill Mr. Crick will accept it.

QUEENSLAND.

A PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

An interesting case was heard in the City Summons Court to-day. Paul Fromant, a Frenchman, was charged with being a prohibited immigrant. The evidence went to show that defendant, according to his own statement, arrived in Sydney from France about 12 months ago. After remaining a few days he left for Samarai, New Guinea. He stayed in New Guinea until March 10 last, when, in consequence of the glowing accounts he had heard before he emigrated from France, he and a compatriot decided to cross over to Queensland. He had no belongings except the clothes he wore. Defendant had only arrived at Cooktown when he was placed under arrest on a charge of vagrancy. The magistrate said he would allow the Customs authorities one month in which to make arrangements for the deportation of defendant to some other place. In the meantime he would be imprisoned for that period.

MEASLES ON MORETON ISLAND.

It now appears that the illness which was developed at the Pilot Station on Moreton Island is measles. The persons affected are being isolated, and precautions are being taken to prevent contact with any vessels coming in. The necessary pilots to relieve the others have been sent from Brisbane.

THE BLAIRGOWRIE MURDER.

Tuckerman, who was charged at Barcaldine with the murder of his wife at Blairgowrie, was committed for trial yesterday to the Supreme Court at Rockhampton, which will be held on August 24.

APPOINTMENT OF A CROWN SOLICITOR.

Mr. G. V. Hellicar has been appointed Queensland Crown Solicitor. The appointment dates from July 1, when Mr. Power takes up his duties under the Federal Government.

THE AYR MURDER.

Information has reached the authorities at Brisbane in connection with the murder of a Chinaman at Ayr that the doctors' autopsy shows that the Chinaman was brutally murdered. The man Basket mentioned in the matter has been arrested.

PIGEON SHOOTING DEPRECATED.

The Governor, who is now on tour in Northern Queensland, arrived at Rockhampton to-day. A pigeon shooting match had been arranged for the afternoon, and Sir H. Chermside was asked to attend. He refused, however, on the ground that shooting pigeons as they leave cages was cruel.

THE EARTH-EATING DISEASE.

A young Hindoo died suddenly at Ingham to-day on the way to the hospital. He had been suffering for some weeks from the "earth-eating disease."

THE LATE RAILWAY STRIKE.

ENGINEMEN PROPOSE TO EMIGRATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It is probable that Mr. Hart, the president of the Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association, will visit South Africa to prospect that country as a field for employment for enginemen. Mr. Hart stated to-day that many of the men who went on strike were very dissatisfied at having to hang about from week to week on the off chance of securing employment, and considered that their interests would best be served if a representative of the association went to South Africa and secured situations for them.

AMUSEMENTS.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

As already noted, the Sydney Philharmonic Society will this evening perform Handel's colossal oratorio the "Israel in Egypt," under Signor Hazon's direction. Misses Nora Long, Lynn Mills, Blanche Thomas, and Mr. A. R. Richards will be the soloists, and the bass duet "The Lord is a Man of War" will be sung by a double male-voice choir. The reserve of seats at Paling's is unusually large.

REDLAND'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.

At the invitation of the principals of the College for Girls, Redland's, Military-road, North Sydney (the Misses Liggins and Arnold), a large number of the students and their parents and friends assembled at the North Sydney School of Arts last night, when, to mark the close of the term, a midwinter dramatic entertainment was given. The piece chosen was Tennyson's "Princess," the characters of which were ably sustained by the Misses Hope Waugh, Jessie Crambrook, Dorothy Hall, Ailsa Doig, Muriel Hopkins, Linda Strong, Agatha Davidson, Margaret Chalmers, Edith Gobbett, Winnie Brown, Enid Brown, Ida Mason, Gladys Herrmann, Amy Hopkins, Linda Fell, Muriel Jackson, Evelyn Collier, Ivy Monfries, Mabel Newton, Isabel Vaunce, and Dorothy Hill. The distribution of prizes which followed was made by Mrs. Fanshawe.

MISS MUSCIO'S CONCERT.

Little Dorothy Muscio will give her first concert at the Centenary Hall on Saturday. The child-pianist, who has not been heard in public since she was six years of age, will be assisted by well-known artists in a programme of special interest.

THE DROUGHT.

LORD MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND.

Additional subscriptions to the above fund have been received as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	22,986	0	11
Kempsey Committee, final instalment, making £70 in all, per G. E. Thompson ...	20	3	0
"Maitland Mercury" Fund, final instalment, making £109 5s 8d in all, per C. Tipper ...	2	0	0
Concord Committee, second instalment ...	21	0	0
Collected by G. Bowen, Corrimal ...	0	14	6
Gosford Committee, final instalment, making £32 17s 4d in all, per M. Ward ...	12	17	4
	£23,0[illegible]	12	6

CHURCH RESCUE HOME.

PROPOSED GIRLS' HOME.

There was a fair attendance in the chapter house, St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Tuesday night, when a public meeting was held under the auspices of the Church of England Rescue Home, Glebe Point, for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a girls' home. The Vicar-General (Archdeacon Gunther) presided, and amongst those present were Judge Backhouse, Canon Vaughan, Mr. John Kent, and Dr. Manning (secretary).

The chairman, in opening the meeting, said no one would deny that such a home as it was proposed to secure was needed if the statements in the daily press that morning were true. The condition of things was most unsatisfactory, if not alarming. The Rescue Home, which had been established for some time, was successful in its efforts. They desired to surround the inmates of the home with that which was cheering, hopeful, and bright. It was a place where they had no faddists; they were not carrying out any experiments there, but were following experiments that had been tried and proved. They were sorry to learn that it was necessary to enlarge the home.

Dr. Manning gave a short history of the Rescue Home and the work that had been carried out since its establishment. It was decided to erect a separate home for young girls.

Judge Backhouse referred to the proposed home as one that was doing a noble and good work. The young girls must be separated from the older inmates. He moved:—"That, with a view to the better classification of those under our care at the home, and at the same time to extend the usefulness of the institution, in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable and necessary to have a home for girls in connection with the Church Rescue Home."

The motion was seconded by Canon Vaughan, and carried unanimously.

Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., then moved:—"That in the opinion of this meeting every possible effort should be made to call public attention to this pressing need for, and that vigorous steps should at once be taken either to purchase or erect, a home for girls."

The motion was seconded by Mr. John Kent, and carried unanimously.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The hurdlers Dunmore and Lorna are shortly to leave Wagga for Sydney.

Regarding the recent defeat of Mr. Buckland's great trotter Fritz, his trainer, Claude Piper, who is on a visit to this State, says that Fritz had not done well prior to his departure from New South Wales, and was not by any means himself on his arrival in New Zealand; and, without detracting in any way from Ribbonwood's performance, he is of opinion that Fritz's defeat was due to his not being in form.

The following are the scratchings in connection with the meeting to be held at Canterbury Park on Saturday:—Sir Roger and Expectation II. for all engagements, Faithful and Financier for Park Stakes, Ramsay for Two-year-old Handicap, Peerlike for Canterbury Handicap, Bones and Pylara for Shorts Handicap.

Trainers' and jockeys' tickets for the Canterbury Park Races on Saturday must be obtained before 4 p.m. to-morrow from the secretary (Mr. W. L. Davis).

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have effected a lease for racing purposes to the Parramatta trainer, J. Seily, of the yearling filly by Lochiel (imp.) from Fiancee, by Marvellous (imp.).

Entries in connection with the Kensington Racing Club's meeting on Wednesday next close with the secretary (Mr. P. O'Mara) to-morrow.

Mingay, who won the Steeplechase at Mentone yesterday, under 10st 2lb, is engaged in the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase, with the minimum weight of 9st, but does not incur a penalty for the big jumping race at Flemington. Mingay, who is by The Broker, was bred in the Riverina district, and is trained by T. Dempsey at Caulfield.

The Kensington Racing Club had a particularly successful meeting yesterday. It did not, however, pass off quite free of unpleasantness, for in the last race, the Kensington Handicap, a protest was lodged against the winner, Silent Sam, on the ground of fraudulent nomination, it being alleged that the horse had been "rung in." Consideration of the protest was postponed for a week. Teatime, who ran second, started at 2 to 1, while it was easy to get from 8 to 12 to 1 about the winner.

A promising sort of a jumper named Royal Minister, trained by J. Finn, of Randwick, did some practice over the hurdles yesterday morning, and shaped well. He was piloted by H. Radford, who rode over hurdles for the first time, and judging by the way the lad handled his mount he has a promising future before him should he throw in his lot with the timber-toppers.

Mr. G. D. Wood, whose colours in days gone by were successfully carried by Ozeuham, Lullaby, Hengist, and others, has decided to return to the turf as an owner, and for a start has given Joe Burton a colt to train. This youngster is by Courage from Mr. Wood's old favourite, Bonnette, by Cheviot.

The champion sprinter Ibex is again in active training at Randwick, and the son of Gossoon is big and hearty after his lengthy rest.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Tresham has been withdrawn from the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race.

T. C., who is engaged in the Steeplechase at Caulfield next Saturday, broke down while running in the Steeplechase at Mentone to-day, and was pulled up.

Sunny Morn jumped five hurdles well at Caulfield on Tuesday morning. He is engaged in the Caulfield Hurdle Race next Saturday.

Sand Boy will be sent to India in the course of a month or two.

Three of the winners at Mentone to-day—Red Deer, Sir Joseph, and Mingay—are engaged at the V.R.C. Grand National Meeting, the two first-named in the hurdles, and Mingay in the Steeplechase. Coat of Arms, who was second to Red Deer was coming on at the finish, and suited as he will be by the extra distance he is likely to take a lot of beating in the Grand National Hurdle Race. He is susceptible of considerable improvement.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the Kensington Racing Club was favoured yesterday with perfect weather, and the attendance was, consequently, very large. All the arrangements were, as usual, of a complete nature, and the management of the meeting, under Mr. P. O'Mara's supervision, gave general satisfaction. Following are the results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap of 30 sovs., second 3 sovs., 4½f.—J. Trebett's br m Sarsaparilla II., by Lochiel—Piecrust, aged, 8st 7lb (G. Russell), 1; B. Jonas's br g Pivot, 2 years, 7st (T. W. Price), 2; J. Tomlinson's b m Tea Time, 5 years, 9st 8lb (G. Moy) 3. Other starters: Rosebank, 8st 9lb; Mazarine, 8st 3lb; West Key, 8st 8lb; Magnet 8st 2lb; Shopwoman 8st; Meg 7st 12lb; Cora II., 7st 10lb; Lady Primrose, 7st 11lb, including 4lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sarsaparilla II., 3 to 1 v. Tea Time, 5 to 1 each v. Meg and Pivot, 6 to 1 v. Cora II., 8 to 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a neck separating second and third. Time, 56s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., second 3 sovs., 5½f.—R. Abbott's ch m Miss Beauchamp, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Haste, 4 years, 8st 12lb (V. Gallagher), 1; G. Perry's ch m Myalba, aged, 7st 4lb (W. M'Mahon), 2; C. Gallimore's br g Sea Shell, aged, 9st 2lb (G. Gallimore), 3. Other starters: Bob, 8st; Holly, 7st 11lb; Dolly, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over; Sweet Briar, 7st 1½lb, including 1½lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Miss Beauchamp, 5 to 2 v. Sea Shell, 3 to 1 v. Myalba, 5 to 1 v. Bob, 6 to 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a short length, a head separating second and third. Time, 1m. 12½s.

Novice Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., second 3 sovs., 5f.—R. Guinane's b g Ennismore, by Ennistymon—The Prize, 5 years, 7st 12lb (T. W. Price), 1; D. M'Carthy's b f Crossfire, 2 years, 7st (J. J. M'Donald), 2; E. R. Benham's br g Darkie, 5 years, 7st 3½lb, including 1½lb over (A. Lawry), 3. Other starters: Exchange, 7st 12lb; Abydor, 7st 10lb; Lady Burleigh, 7st 3lb; December, 7st 2½lb, including 2½lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Ennismore, 2 to 1 v. December, 8 to 10 to 1 v. others. Won by six lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m. 4½s.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 25 sovs., second 3 sovs., 4f.—J. Wade's ch m Golddust, by The Barb—Priam mare, aged, 8st 6lb (T. M'Donald), 1; P. J. Byrne's b g Gip, aged, 7st 2lb (A. Sleigh), 2; B. Jonas's gr m Sceptre, 4 years, 7st 7lb (H. Smith), 3. Other starters: Kempsey, 8st 8lb; Mirror, 8st 3lb, including 2lb over; Camera, 7st 12lb; Kallenite, 7st 2lb; Zephyr, 7st 1lb; Merry Minnie, 7st; Fidget, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Kempsey, 3 to 1 v. Mirror, 7 to 2 v. Fidget, 7 to 1 v. Golddust. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 54s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 30 sovs., second 3 sovs., 5f.—H. J. Robinson's b m Belle Cole, by Lebel—Miss Cole, 5 years, 8st 6lb (G. Moy), 1; G. Knight's b g Pearlash, 3 years, 8st 3lb (M. Connell), 2; A. Smith's b m Report, 6 years, 8st 2lb (W. Evans), 3. Other starters: Eva, 8st 12lb; Lady Margaret Botreaux, 8st 6lb; Robin, 8st 2lb; Carnation, 7st 13lb; Yarim, 7st 12lb; First Aid, 7st 12lb; Idle Beau, 7st 9lb. Betting: Evens on Belle Cole, 5 to 2 v. Report, 6 to 1 each v. Yarim and Pearlash, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a neck separating second and third. Time, 1m. 5s.

Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 40 sovs., second 5 sovs., 5½f.—J. Peake's ch g Silent Sam, by The Tiger, 6 years, 7st (T. W. Price), 1; J. Tomlinson's b m Teatime, 5 years, 8st 10lb (G. Moy), 2; H. Pugsley's br g Bismarck, 4 years, 7st 8lb (T. M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Tonic, 8st 9lb; Carnation, 7st 8lb; The Martin, 7st 5½lb, including 1½lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Teatime, 5 to 2 each v. Tonic and The Martin, 8 to 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three-quarters of a length, two lengths separating second and third. Time, 1m. 10½s. A protest was lodged against the winner on the ground of fraudulent nomination. After a brief discussion the stewards postponed further consideration of the matter till Wednesday next.

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

A CHARITIES' MEETING.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

A charities' race meeting was held to-day, under the auspices of the Albury Racing Club. The weather was splendid, the course in good order, and the general arrangements were satisfactory. Following are the results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. W. Plant's br g Instructor, by Mentor—Shadow, 6 years, 8st 2lb (Miller), 1; Mr. J. Whitehead's Quail Gun, 7st 4lb (W. Woods), 2; Mr. E. Curran's Novel, 8st 4lb (Hyland), 3. Waratah, 9st 5lb; Lightfoot, 7st; Sunbeam, 7st; and Lorna, 8st 10lb, also ran. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Novel, 3 to 1 v. Quail Gun, 4 to 1 v. Instructor. After several false starts Lorna and Sunbeam were left at the post. Instructor, Quail Gun, and Novel raced together to the straight, Instructor finally winning by a length. Time, 1m. 22½s.

Charities Handicap, 1m.—Mr. F. Mitchell's Hirene, by Harmonist, 8st (Carney), 1; Mr. W. Powell's Sisyphus, 8st 3lb (Leach), 2; Mr. Maddox's Illander, 7st 12lb (Henderson), 3. Other starters: Transvaal, 8st 5lb; Holly, 7st 2lb. Betting: Evens on Hirene, 4 to 1 v. Sisyphus, 5 to 1 v. Holly. Holly was left at the post. Hirene went to the front, with Sisyphus next and Illander well up. Hirene gradually increased her lead, finally winning by six lengths. Turning the bend Illander passed Sisyphus, and a good race down the straight resulted in a dead heat for second place.

Handicap Hack Race, 6f.—Mr. E. Curran's Novel, by Birmingham, 8st 7lb (Hyland), 1; Mr. A. King's Shirley, 7st (King), 2; Mr. W. Plant's Old Gold, 7st 7lb (Parker), 3. Other starters: Lorna, 8st 13lb; Golden Prior, 8st 9lb; Mite, 8st 7lb; Mazarine, 8st 5lb; Lightfoot, 7st 9lb; Gorella, 7st. Betting: Evens on Novel, 3 to 1 v. Old Gold, 5 to 1 each v. Gorella and Lorna. The flag fell to an excellent start, all getting away well together. The favourite, however, soon took the command, and once in the front gradually increased her lead, and ultimately won by six lengths, half a length separating second and third. Time, 1m. 29½s.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Mr. W. Plant's Instructor, by Mentor—Shadow, 9st 9lb (Miller), 1; Mr. F. Norton's Bengalla, 8st 2lb (Henderson), 2; Mr. A. King's Transvaal, 10st 2lb (Beaver), 3. Other starters: Rusnot, 8st 3lb; Holly, 8st 13lb; Lord Roberts, 8st 12lb; Wag, 8st 12lb; Lamour, 8st 4lb; Sunbeam, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Bengalla, 3 to 1 v. Lord Roberts, 4 to 1 v. Instructor, 10 to 1 v. Transvaal. An excellent start was effected. Instructor was first to show in front, but was soon challenged by the favourite, the two running together for some distance. On entering the straight Instructor regained the lead, and, after a good struggle, won by a length, three lengths separating second and third. Time, 1m. 36s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mr. F. J. Mitchell's Yum Yum, by Mikado II.—The Maid, 6 years, 9st 12lb (Carney), 1; Mr. F. Norton's Irrawaddy, 8st 7lb (Henderson), 2; Mr. Hoysted's Courtesy, 7st 10lb (Hyland), 3. Corinthian, 8st, also ran. Betting: 3 to 1 on Yum Yum, 3 to 1 v. Courtesy, 4 to 1 v. Irrawaddy, 6 to 1 v. Corinthian. After three false starts Irrawaddy got away in front and, followed by Corinthian, led to the turn. Yum Yum then drew up, and going through the field down the straight won easily. Corinthian fell.

MENTONE RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

With the exception of a shower or two the weather for Mentone races this afternoon was agreeable; but there was not a large attendance. Backers generally had a good time, every favourite proving successful. Following are the details:—

Maiden Plate, 5f.—Mr. Wilcox's Langwarrin, 7st 10lb (A. Smith), 1; Mr. Sawer's Young Husband, 7st 3lb (G. Wheeler), 2; Mr. White's Werongee, 8st 1lb (F. Foulsham), 3. Other starters: Advance, Vanilla, The Squaw, Balancer, Shannon, Giggles, Bill Sykes, Walport, Royal Revenge, Bush Boy. Betting: Evens on Langwarrin, 7 to 1 v. Vanilla, 10 to 1 bar two. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Balancer was fourth and Bush Boy last. Time, 1m. 6s.

Hurdle Race, 2m. 20yds.—Mr. Burroughs's b g Red Deer, by Tradition—Gazelle, aged, 10st 7lb (J. Hovsted), 1; Mr. Davis's Coat of Arms, 9st 13lb (P. Guinane), 2; Mr. Tighe's The Waster, 11st 3lb (P. Rogan), 3. Other starters: Examiner, 10st 1lb; Maine, 9st 6lb; Willie Riley, 9st 5lb; Umbler, 9st. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Red Deer, 4 to 1 each v. The Waster, Examiner, and Coat of Arms. Won by half a length, The Waster a bad third, Examiner fourth, and Umbler last. Maine ran off. Time, 4m. 1½s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Wilcox's b g Goldwing, by Mana—Bruntswing, 5 years, 9st 4lb (A. Smith), 1; Mr. Hayes's Eileen, 8st 5lb (W. Claus), 2; Mr. Tighe's Rustaff, 8st 2lb (W. Minter), 3. Other starters: Goldleaf, 9st 5lb; Elderslie, 8st 11lb; Sentry, 8st 6lb; My Lord, 8st 5lb; Rely, 8st 2lb; Hobson, 8st 1lb; Le Glaneur, 7st 12lb; Ida, 7st 9lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Goldwing, 4 to 1 each v. Rustaff and Eileen, 6 to 1 v. Goldleaf. Won by a length and a half, the same distance between second and third. Le Glaneur fourth and My Lord last. Time 1m. 18s.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. Heffernan's b g Mingay, by The Broker, aged, 10st 2lb (Mr. J. L. Cox), 1; Mr. Maher's Killarney, 9st 3lb (A. Williamson), 2; Mr. Brewer's Forty Winks, 9st 6lb (A. P. Brewer), 3. Other starters: Syringa, 11st 9lb; T.C., 11st 4lb; Quartz Reef, 9st. Betting: 3 to 4 v. Mingay, 5 to 1 each v. T.C. and Syringa, 10 to 1 v. Forty Winks. Won by six lengths, Forty Winks a bad third. Quartz Reef fell, and T.C. broke down. Time, 4m. 29½s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Mr. Leonard's b g Sir Joseph, by Sir Oliver—Pinafore, 9st 7lb (B. Carslake), 1; Mr. Hughes's Martyr, 9st 8lb (L. Wilson), 2; Mr. Batty's Report, 7st 13lb (J. Carson), 3. Other starters: Destroyer, 9st 8lb; Glenallen, 9st 6lb; Waitabit, 9st; Blodwyn, 8st 13lb; Everard, 8st 10lb; Pilgrim States, 8st 10lb; Tara, 8st 2lb; Birdsbrook, 8st 3lb; Reform, 8st. Betting: 7 to 2 v. Sir Joseph, 4 to 1 v. Blodwyn, 8 to 1 each v. Martyr and Pilgrim States, 10 to 1 v. Tara, 12 to 1 each v. Report and Reform. Won by a long head, Report a bad third. Waitabit fourth and Destroyer last. Time, 2m. 16¼s.

Mentone Handicap, 1m.—Nawab Salimullah Bahadur's ch g Sand Boy, by Sainfoin—Black Princess, 5 years, 7st 9lb (P. King), 1; Mr. Davis's Banker, 7st 12lb (W. Minter), 2; Mr. Woodbridge's Defendant, 9st 12lb (Clifton), 3. Other starters: Bail, 7st 11lb; Louie, 6st 13lb; Hobson, 6st 11lb; Autumn, 6st 10lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Sand Boy, 5 to 1 each v. Defendant, Bail, and Banker, 6 to 1 v. Autumn, 10 to 1 v. Hobson. Won by four lengths, Defendant a bad third, Autumn fourth, and Louie last. Time, 1m. 47s.

MACLEAY RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

The Macleay River Jockey Club held its annual meeting yesterday. There was a fair attendance and good weather prevailed. Following are the results:—

Opening Handicap.—Lady Metal, 7st 13lb, 1; Mavis, 8st 2lb, 2.

Novice Handicap.—Sir Frederick, 1.

City Handicap.—Butcher Boy, by Prince Imperial—Prodigal mare, 8st 10lb, 1; Barrister, by Jettison—Zareeba, 8st 1lb, 2; Lady Metal, 7st 8lb, 3.

Hack Race.—Once More, 1.

Welter Handicap.—Winchester, by Goodfellow—Friar mare, 8st, 1; Myrtle, 8st 1lb, 2.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared by W. C. Quinton for the principal events at next week's Tamworth races:—

Opening Handicap.—Weetah, 9st 13lb; Plain Bill II., 8st 2lb; Exile, 8st 10lb; May, 8st 10lb; Curraway, 8st 10lb; Miss Minerva, 8st; Uriel, 8st; Goldlance, 7st 10lb; Apsley, 7st 4lb; Rossi, 7st 4lb; Lady Nightingale, 7.

Park Stakes.—Quickmarch, 9st 5lb; Tellurium, 9st 5lb; Expense, 8st 6lb; Apsley, 8st 6lb; Clan Alpine, 8st 6lb; Rossi, 8st 6lb; Dab, 8st; Reform, 7st 5lb; Songstress, 7st 5lb; Jenny Lind, 7st 5lb; Katherine Howard, 7st 5lb; Jack M'Carthy, 7st 3lb; Osprey, 7st.

Peel Handicap.—Nothos, 9st 7lb; The Snail, 8st 13lb; Keeble, 8st 6lb; I. C., 8st 8lb; Ether, 8st 4lb; Exile, 8st 4lb; Mechlin, 8st 2lb; Harvest Home, 8st 2lb; Uriel, 7st 7lb; Niebel, 7st 7lb; Apsley, 6st 12lb; Prince Lyon, 6st 12lb; Lady Nightingale, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap.—Curraway, 10st 12lb; Miss Minerva, 10st 3lb; Rossi, 9st 6lb; Longfellow, 9st 7lb; Reform, 9st 7lb; Jenny Lind, 9st 7lb; Wallabrie, 9st 7lb; First Charge, 8st 7lb.

Borough Handicap.—Keeble, 9st 5lb; I.C., 9st 5lb; Exile, 9st; May, 9st; Mechlin, 8st 12lb; Harvest Home, 8st 12lb; Uriel, 8st 4lb; Niebel, 8st 4lb; Goldlace, 8st; Prince Lyon, 7st 7lb; Apsley, 7st 7lb; Expense, 7st 7lb; Songstress, 6st 10lb; Lady Nightingale, 6st 10lb; Katherine Howard, 6st 10lb.

Tamworth J.C. Handicap.—Nothos, 9st 5lb; The Snail, 8st 11lb; Keeble, 8st 6lb; I.C., 8st 6lb; Ether, 8st 2lb; Exile, 8st 2lb; Mechlin, 8st; Harvest Home, 8st; Uriel, 7st 5lb; Niebel, 7st 5lb; Apsley, 6st 10lb; Prince Lyon, 6st 10lb; Lady Nightingale, 6st 7lb; Songstress, 6st 7lb.

COURSING.

AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO CUP.

The Woodstock enclosure at Rooty Hill looked its best yesterday, in perfect weather, for the first day's coursing in connection with the Australian Waterloo Cup. Everything in connection with the outing passed off satisfactorily, and the large crowd—the biggest, in the opinion of some regular visitors to the plumpton, for a number of years—was in a thoroughly good humour, for the best dogs in Australia were amongst the competitors, and with one or two exceptions the favourites raised their colours. One of the exceptions was the downfall of Hit Hard in the course with Blue Heather. There were only one regret—that the stake did not fill. The following are the results:—

THE AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO CUP.

For 64 dogs, all ages, at £5 5s each; winner £100 and trophy, value £25, presented by the N.C.A., and trophy or specie, value £25, presented by Mr. Sol. Green; runner up £40; two dogs at £16 each; four dogs at £8 each; eight dogs at £4 each.

First Round.

Mrs. M'Gillicuddy ns bk and w d The Vicar of Wakefield, Goldsmith—The Witch, beat Mr. C. White's r o f b Florrie W., Lindsay Gordon—Coralie.

Messrs. Clarendon Brothers' bk b Planet, Black Star—Poetess, beat Mr. J. T. Scott ns bk b Verse, Black Star—Poetess.

Mr. W. Braithwaite ns f d Kauri, Blytheswood—Bellona, beat Mr. H. M. Evans ns r b Waxy, Wonder—Queenie.

Mr. H. V. Foy ns bk and w d The Hermit, Goldsmith—Polonaise, beat Mr. A. Usher ns bk and w b Southern Star, Black Star—Joy.

Messrs. Kelly Brothers' bk d The Tribune, Goldsmith—Mystery, beat Messrs. Summons and Graham ns r d Australia's Answer, Gameboy—Shoo Fly.

Mr. S. Bladen's bk d Braddon's Blot, Leopold—Bessant, beat Mr. J. Weir's f d Wapping, Black Douglas—Goldsmith's Maid.

Mr. E. O'Connor ns bk and w d Kilronan, Kilmainham—Flora, beat Mr. A. A. Ahearn ns r and w d Majestic, Goldsmith—Flora.

Mr. P. A. Lamb ns bk and w d Le Reynard, Magpie—Fancy, beat Mr. G. Saunders ns bk and w b Satinette, Black Douglas—Lenos.

Miss A. De Vese Kelly ns f and w b Narrow Escape, Young Heyfield—Federation, beat Messrs. Murray and Wren's bk and w d Le Soliel, Licorice—La Valette.

Mr. F. Braddick's w and bk b We Two, Deacon—Bessant, beat Mr. J. Wardale ns bk and w d Breelong, Licorice—Little Wonder.

Mr. A. P. Gribben ns bk b Warfare, Licorice—Willing Lass, beat Mr. J. Sharp ns r b Charlouette, Shillelagh—Flageolette.

Messrs. O'Dwyer Brothers' f b Army Girl, General Booth—Sally, beat Mr. R. Coombes ns be d Lavender, Drinan Dhu—Buxom IV.

Mr. F. D. M'Gillicuddy's bk and w d Leontine, Goldsmith—Bloomer, beat Mr. Brown ns r d King of Diamonds, Kilmainham—Tarana's Pride.

Messrs. Hadlee ns r and w d Great Heart, Lindsay Gordon—Gipsy Queen, beat Mr. T. J. O'Dwyer ns f d Major Booth, General Booth—Sally.

Mr. D. G. Clark ns bk and w b What Odds, Black Douglas—Goldsmith's Maid, beat Mr. J. Ahearn's f d Carbon, Ventilator—Coal Queen.

Mr. J. J. Dalton ns bk and w d Loch Dhu, Drinan Dhu—Lucille, beat Mr. John Toohey's r and w d The Minstrel, Larry—Ann Devlin.

Mr. J. Rowan ns f and w d Current Cash, Black Douglas—Corinthe, beat Mr. George Cook ns bk and w d Rangatora, Black Douglas—Rowthorn.

Mr. S. Green ns be b Blue Heather, Leopold—Bessant, beat Mr. E. H. Heppell's bk and w d Hit Hard, Black Douglas—Governess.

Messrs. Fryer Brothers' bk and w d Gold Bar, Goldsmith—Song Bird II., beat Mr. F. D. Kenyon ns bk b Bell Wood, Blytheswood—La Maurier.

Mr. T. Taylor ns r and w d Rowland, Black Douglas—Lenos, beat Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien's bk and w d Young Marlow, Goldsmith—Polonaise.

Mr. J. Macken ns bk d Milesian, Muckrow—Hibernia, beat Mr. G. Keighery's bk b Ten of Diamonds, Kilmainham—Tarana's Pride.

First Ties.

Planet beat Vicar of Wakefield	Army Girl beat Warfare
	Great Heart beat Leontine
The Hermit beat Kauri	Loch Dhu beat What Odds
Braddon's Blot beat The Tribune	Current Cash beat Blue Heather
Kilronan beat Le Reynard	Gold Bar beat Roland
We Two beat Narrow Escape	Milesian a bye.

Majestic has been withdrawn from the Purse and Rowland from the Plate because of injured toes.

The card was called last night, when the following odds were laid for to-day's events:—

Individual Courses.—Australian Waterloo Cup: 5 to 4 on The Hermit v. Planet, 2 to 1 on Braddon's Blot v. Kilrowan, 6 to 4 on Army Girl v. We Two, 7 to 4 on Milesian v. Current Cash. Waterloo Purse: 3 to 1 on Verse v. Florrie W., 3 to 1 on Southern Star v. Waxy, 4 to 1 on Wapping v. Australia's Answer, 5 to 4 on Breelong v. Le Sohel, 2 to 1 on Carbon v. The Minstrel, 7 to 4 on Rangatora v. Hit Hard. Waterloo Plate: 6 to 4 on Vicar of Wakefield v. Kauri.

In straight-out betting the odds were:—6 to 1 each v. Planet, We Two, and the Hermit, 10 to 1 v. Braddon's Blot, 7 to 1 v. Army Girl, 3 to 1 v. Great Heart, 2 to 1 v. Gold Bar (£60 to £30 was taken), 25 to 1 v. Kilrowan, 100 to 1 v. Loch Dhu.

Two supplementary stakes will be run—the Anniversary (16 all-ages) and the Wellington Stakes (eight puppies).

The programme will be run through to-day as follows:—The Cup twice through, twice through the Purse, once through the Plate, and twice through the Anniversary Stakes.

The trains will leave Redfern at 8.30, 9.15, and 10.15, returning at 5.15 p.m.

CRICKET.

PADDINGTON CLUB.

The annual dance given by the members of the Paddington Cricket Club in aid of the funds for improving Hampden Park oval took place on Tuesday night. The local Town Hall was well filled with prominent cricketers of the various associated clubs and their wives and friends. The decorations were principally devoted to the stage. The committee of ladies responsible for the success of the function included Mrs. C. W. Oakes, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. W. W. Chapman, and the Misses Antwiss, Johnson (2), Stewart, King, Punch, and A. Sinnott. Mr. A. M'Coll was secretary and Mr. George King treasurer. Mr. David Storey, M.L.A. (president of the club), apologised for his absence owing to Parliamentary duties. The local municipal council was represented by the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Howard) and Aldermen C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., and John White. The dancing was kept up with spirit to excellent music. Extras were played by Miss Stewart and Messrs. G. King and Summers. The masters of ceremonies were Messrs. J. T. Pope, W. W. Chapman, J. R. Jones, F. M. Edson, and N. J. Mackenzie.

CYCLING.

INTER-CLUB TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first heat in the Dunlop team race will be run on Saturday over the Homebush course, when the following teams will compete:—Northern Suburbs, Redfern, and Manly. On July 4 the Balmain, Newtown, and Annandale teams will try conclusions over the Marabourа course. The final heat of the first draw will take place on the 18th proximo over the Gore hill course, if considered in a fit state, when the teams will be Suburban, Burwood, and Western Suburbs.

Entries for the Newtown club's 10-mile road championship, over the Homebush course, close on Saturday.

The Glebe club held a 3-mile road race for its Wednesday afternoon members yesterday over the Parramatta-road course. It resulted as follows, viz.:—G. Booker, 20 seconds behind scratch, 1; D. Walker, 20 seconds behind scratch, 2. Time, 8 minutes.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground to-morrow morning Mr. A. J. Lyon, of the Redfern club, will make an attempt on the Australian amateur track records up to 10 miles.

BASEBALL.

PADDINGTON v. WAVERLEY.

A match was played yesterday afternoon at the Waverley oval between teams selected by Messrs. A. Bennett (Paddington) and W. Bell (Waverley). Both teams included a number of prominent first grade players. M. A. Noble and W. Bell were the respective captains, and the game was won by Paddington with a score of 35 runs to 20. Mr. H. Winning acted as umpire. The following are the scores:—

Paddington: 4, 5, 3, 6, 2, 7, 0, 8—35.
Waverley: 5, 4, 7, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2—20.
Paddington: A. Gow 7, M. A. Noble 8, W. King 7, W. Hildebrandt 4, M. Shea 2, A. Bennett 1, S. Wild 2, J. M'Hale 1, Collins 3—35.
Waverley: A. Newell 3, S. E. Gregory 2, E. Shipway 4, C. Smith 2, W. M'Intyre 3, E. Mansfield 2, G. L. Armstrong 2, W. Shepherd 1, W. Bell 2—20.

BOWLS.

EASTERN v. SOUTHERN SUBURBS.

There was a large gathering of prominent bowlers at the Randwick green yesterday afternoon, when the leading players representing the Eastern and Southern suburbs were matched against each other. The game consisted of six rinks a side, the Randwick and Waverley clubs each contributing three rinks. These were pitted against three each from the St. George and Redfern clubs. The match resulted in a win for the combined St. George and Redfern team by 12 points. At the conclusion of the match the players were entertained at dinner by the Randwick club in the clubrooms. Mr. M. J. Kinnane, president, was in the chair. Several toasts were submitted. The following are the rinks and scores:—

	E. S.	S. S.
Crouch, Arthur Scott, Oakley, Gordon ...	20	—
Munro, Kenwood, M'Clure, Phippard ...	—	24
Clark, Dyson, Hurley, M'Donald ...	13	—
Johnson, Hirschman, Leitch, Brigden ...	—	15
White, Parsons, Golding, Macleod ...	12	—
Hanks, South, Louden, Bearty ...	—	28
Andrew Scott, M'Laughlin, Lewis, Spohn ...	23	—
Danks, Parry, Grierson, Howe ...	—	13
Prebain, Ross, Kinnane, Raffan ...	17	—
Morris, Anderson, Thornley, Brunswick ...	—	23
Tayler, Ferguson, Fairweather, Fitzgerald ...	20	—
Dibble, Dibble, Rose, Clarke ...	—	14
	105	117

Half-hours.—Southern Suburbs, 24, 56, 86, 117; Eastern Suburbs, 25, 48, 75, 105.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

AYLWARD v. HALEY.

The third annual contest for the amateur billiard championship of New South Wales was opened at the rooms of the National Athletic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Tuesday night. The tournament is being conducted by the Sports Club, Limited, and is being played on a standard table, specially erected by Messrs. Heiron and Smith. Before play started the pockets were tested with the templet and the balls were weighed in the presence of the contestants, Messrs. P. J. Aylward and A. C. Haley, and the committee of management, which consists of Messrs. E. S. Marks, E. G. Weyland, A. Macphee, A. H. Gregory, and J. Burke.

Soon after the start Haley began to forge ahead by steady consistent play, and at the adjournment had scored 276 to his opponent's 118. The former's principal breaks were 22, 22, 25, and 30, while Aylward failed to score more than 17 at any one visit to the table. On resuming Haley increased his lead, and finally ran out a winner by 221 points, the scores being—Haley, 500; Aylward, 279. In the second portion of the game Haley's chief breaks were 41 and 30 twice, and Aylward's best was 28.

WATTS v. COOK.

The tournament was advanced a further stage last night, when Messrs. W. W. Watts and S. L. Cook played their heat. Mr. Watts, who played an attractive game, quickly forged ahead, and soon after starting was leading by over a hundred points. At the interval the score were:—Watts, 273; Cook, 213. On the resumption of play Watts continued his lead, and eventually ran out a winner by 90 points, the scores being:—Watts, 500; Cook, 410.

The winner's principal breaks were 39, 33, 31, 30, 29, 20, and 19; while Cook's best compilations were 27, 27, 24, 20, 20, and 15.

To-night Messrs. Haley and Rumball will meet, and to-morrow night Mr. Watts will play Mr. Belfield. The final game of 1500 up will be played on Saturday and Monday.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms, Castlereagh-street, last night, with the following results:—*Woomera, rec. 265, won by forfeit from *89 Queen Victoria Markets, rec. 285; D. Fraser, rec. 335, beat *J. H. C., rec. 235, by 34. The heats for to-night are:—E. Reid, 190, v. Moorfield, 275; Ambrose, 205, v. C. Sharrer, 280. * Assumed names.

A CUSTOMS CASE SETTLED.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At the local court this morning the Crown Solicitor intimated to Mr. Justice Boucaut that, following upon the suggestions which fell from his Honor at the hearing of the case of the Collector of Customs v. Foale, the parties had agreed to a settlement. He asked that an order should be made in the following terms:—"The charges to be withdrawn and the goods delivered to defendant, who pays duty under protest so as not to be an admission that the amount is correct or that the entry was incorrect. Defendant to pay such costs of appeal as the Judge may direct, and to waive the case and his right to a hearing." Judgment was entered in terms of the consent handed in, and defendant was ordered to pay £10 10s costs.

LATE MINING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

CRUSHINGS AND YIELDS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The St. George mine at Darlot has crushed 50 tons of stone for 1750oz. of gold. The last four crushings from the Little Wonder mine at Nullagine gave 2342oz. of gold from 252 tons of stone.

THE NEW FIND AT RANDALLS.

A telegram that the Western Australian Mines Department has received from Bulong states that there is nothing yet to warrant a rush to the new find at Randalls.

MOUNT LYELL MINES.

QUEENSTOWN (TAS.), Wednesday.

At the Mount Lyell mine the usual output of ore, both as regards quantity and quality, is being maintained, but the output of metal-bearing flux from the South Tharsis has been decreased by a small extent since the shipments of North Lyell ore commenced. At the reduction works five furnaces are in operation. From the North Lyell 220 tons a day of between 7 and 8 per cent. ore is being sent to the Queenstown smelters. About 40 tons of rich ore from the intermediate level, below No. 2 level, which has been bagged and sent to smelters, is estimated to average 35 per cent. copper. It is understood that pumping operations at the South Lyell will cease next week, and the mine will close down altogether, as the company has decided not to go on with exploratory work.

It is probable that operations will shortly be resumed at Lake Jukes mine, as it is understood that one of the directors now in London has succeeded in obtaining the necessary capital for further prospecting.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Freehold, 4s 7d, 4s 8d; Day Dawn West, 4d; Grant and Sunset, paid, 13s 6d; Kelly's Queen, paid, 2s; Kulamadau, contributing, 1s 1d, 1s 2d; London North, 1s 7d to 1s 8½d; ditto, paid, 3s 6d; New Caledonia Tribute, 7d; New Irish Girl, 2s 6d; New Queen, 4s 2d, 4s 2½d; North Queen, 7s; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Queen Central, contributing, 24s, 24s 3d; Queen Central Block, 5s 2d, 5s 3d; Ruby Extended, 1s; Ruby Macdonald, 6d; Ruby South, 2s 3d; Ruby Queen, 1s 3d, 1s 4d; Victoria and Queen, 25s to 26s; Victoria and Queen Extended, 5d; ditto, paid, 1s 6d; Victoria G. M., 3s 10d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, paid, b 2s 5d; Bonnie Dundee, b 13s 2d; Brilliant Block, b 8s 6d; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d, s 10s 3d; Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 4d, s 3s 8d; ditto, paid, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d; Brilliant and St. George, s 22s; ditto, paid, b 24s 6d, s 25s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 18s, s 18s 6d; ditto, paid, b 21s, s 22s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; Craven's Caledonia, b 4s 10d, s 4s 11d; Day Dawn G.M., s 2s 8d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 13s 6d, s 14s 3d; Day Dawn West, b 4d; Golden Alexandra, b 1s 3d, s 1s 7d; Grant and Sunset, b 11s, s 12s 6d; ditto, paid, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d; Grand Junction, b 18s 6d, s 20s; ditto, paid, b 19s 6d, s 21s 6d; Kelly's Queen, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; Kulamadau, 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Lady Florence, b 10d, s 10½d; London G. M., b 13s 9d, s 14s 9d; ditto, paid, b 15s, s 17s; London North, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; ditto, paid, b 3s 8d, s 3s 10d; Marshall's, b 18s 3d, s 18s 11d; ditto, paid, b 19s, s 20s; Mill's United, b 7s 9d, s 8s; Morning Star, b 4s 6d, s 5s; New Caledonia Tribute, b 4d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 10d s 1s 3d; New Irish Girl, b 2s 6d, s 2s 6½d; New Queen, b 4s 2½d, s 4s 3d; North Queen, b 6s 11d, s 7s; Papuan, b 7s 9d, s 8s; Phoebe, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; Queen Cross Reef, b 63s, s 64s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 7d, s 1s 7½d; Queen Central, contributing, b 24s, s 24s 6d; ditto, paid, b 26s 4d; Queen Central Blocks, b 5s 2d, s 5s 3d; ditto, paid, b 8s 6d, s 9s; Ruby, b 8s 6d, s 8s 7d; ditto, paid, b 9s 7d, s 9s 10d; Ruby United, b 11d, s 1s 2d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 3s; Ruby Extended, b 1s, s 1s 0½d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; Ruby Macdonald, paid, b 5d; Ruby South, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d; Ruby Queen, b 2½d s 4d; ditto, paid, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3d; Vesuvius, b 16s 3d, s 17s; Ruby Queen Extended, b 4½d, s 5d; ditto, paid, b 1s, s 1s 6d; Victoria and Queen, b 25s 6d, s 26s; Victoria and Caledonia, b 7s 6d, s 7s 8d; ditto, paid, s 8s 3d; Victoria G.M., s 4s; Wallis, b 8d, s 1s.

REPORT ON THE BRISEIS MINES

BY MESSRS. LAKE AND CURRIE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The full text of the report by Messrs. Lake and Currie, consulting engineers to the Briseis Mines, Limited, was circulated to-day. In his report of November, 1899, Mr. Currie calculated that there would be at least four and a half million cubic yards of wash, containing metal worth £3,375,000. In his present estimate Mr. Currie calculates wash at 2,711,190 cubic yards, and admits that his former estimate of tin contents of from ·75 per cent. to 1 per cent. per cubic yard is greatly in excess of what will be actually produced. He, however, declined to estimate the quantity of tin in the mine. Mr. Currie estimates that there are 875,650 cubic yards of overburden in Briseis Hill and 450,000 cubic yards in New Brothers' Home No. 1 Mine, that will have to be removed under the joint scheme of work before the drift is totally uncovered; but he expects that the production will be possible on a big scale when 600,000 cubic yards of the total quantity of over-burden have been sluiced away. To do this work will take 12 months from March, 1903, and in the meantime the mine will have to produce 35 tons of tin oxide per month to cover costs. He believes that the yield can be obtained.

The House of Lords, we're much afraid,
Won't favour Preferential Trade.
As now the daily papers state,
It forms the subject of debate.
Apart from this, we know mankind
Has other things to bear in mind.
Among which health; for colds be sure
To take some Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of 4.)

ACTION BY A MUSIC TEACHER.

Ward v. Abrahams.

Mr. Garland and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Beeby and Henderson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Mabel Ward, music teacher, against Abraham Abrahams, musical instrument seller, to recover compensation for a slander which she alleged had been uttered by the defendant. Plaintiff's case has already been given. Damages were laid at £500. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case for the defendant was continued, and Charles Robert Brown was examined, and gave evidence that he was a married man residing with his family in Melbourne. He had been about eight weeks in Sydney, and met defendant in the course of business. About seven weeks ago defendant spoke to him about plaintiff, and subsequently he became acquainted with her. On two occasions he had dinner with her at Paris House, and once at the Cafe Francais. On another occasion he proposed that she should go for a trip with him, and she declined. Another witness stated that in February, 1900, plaintiff stopped at an hotel under the name of Mrs. Miller, and another witness testified to having seen plaintiff on two occasions about 10 o'clock at night with a gentleman at an oyster saloon.

This closed the case for the defendant, and plaintiff was called in reply, and contradicted certain of the statements made by the witness Brown. She, however, admitted that she once stayed at an hotel under the name of Mrs. Miller, which was her sister's married name, but explained that she did so because she had brought down her sister's child from the country in order to place it at a convent school. Her sister at that time had left for Western Australia en route to England.

Horace Martin, who was formerly a pupil of plaintiff, stated that he went to plaintiff at the request of his mother. On two occasions he took her to an oyster saloon. Once when out with plaintiff she complained that a man named Brown was following her. In cross-examination the witness admitted that he took plaintiff to a ball at the Temple, Elizabeth-street, and that his father and sister were with him on that occasion.

This closed the evidence on both sides.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR DELAY OF GOODS. THE RESULT OF A STRIKE.

Vos v. P. and O. S. N. Company, Limited.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. J. Gillespie, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly and Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Martinus Jacobus Vos, importer of cigars, against the defendant company to recover compensation for loss caused by the delay of the company in delivering a case containing cigars. Damages were laid at £50. Defendants relied upon the conditions endorsed upon the bill of lading, and one referred to delay which might be caused by a strike in the port of London. Defendants also pleaded that they were not liable if the delay was caused by any neglect or default of the servants of the company or by transhipment or obliteration of marks or numbers on the package shipped.

The evidence on both sides was closed and counsel addressed the jury. His Honor in summing up said he thought the jury would find that the question turned mainly on the question of the strike. According to the evidence as he read it—and he believed that both counsel admitted that his reading was correct—one of the usual modes of transhipment of goods going from the Continent to London was to put them on board of the barges by means of lightermen, and the barges were then taken to the steamer into which the goods were to be transhipped. In this instance the goods were put into a barge from the steamer Holland for transhipment into the defendant's steamer Victoria, and if that had been done there would have been no trouble at all. But in consequence of the strike of lightermen there were no men to man the barges, and defendants were unable to tranship the goods to the Victoria; and as the warehouses were as full as they could hold they were obliged to put all the goods on the quay higgledy-piggledy. The result was that this particular consignment of cigars was buried under the other goods, and were not found for about a month and a half or two months afterwards. Plaintiff, however, contended that if the defendants had made a reasonable search the goods would have been discovered and the delay avoided or minimised. That was a question of fact which the jury would have to determine. If they came to the conclusion that the defendants had failed to make out any excuse for the delay they would find for the plaintiff, with such reasonable damages as would compensate him for the delay.

The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict for the defendants.

ACTION TO RECOVER MONEY.

Hauer v. Abel.

Mr. Shand and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. A. H. Jones, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Walter G. Parish, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Philip George Hauer against Henry Martin Abel to recover the sum of £600 which he alleged that he placed in the hands of defendant on June 1, 1901, for his (plaintiff's) use, and which had not been returned. Mr. Shand, in opening the case for the plaintiff, said that in the year 1900 and a portion of 1901 plaintiff was in the employment of Henry Markwald, general merchant, for whom defendant was manager, and during his connection with that business he and Abel became very great friends. Plaintiff received £3000 from Germany, and, leaving Markwald's, he commenced business as a broker, and subsequently invested £2000 of his money in a certain medical business which was represented to be making large profits. Part of the business of the firm was in regard to a patent medicine, and towards the end of 1901 plaintiff went to Melbourne to endeavour to sell the medicine. Defendant, with whom plaintiff kept in constant touch, saw him off, and told him that if he did not dispose of the medicine his only chance was to clear out, as the losses in the business had involved him in difficulties. Plaintiff agreed to do this. Before he went to Melbourne he had £600, and when he returned to Sydney defendant advised him to invest the money in a mortgage on the mining plant at Barmedman, and this plaintiff agreed to. On June 1, 1901, they went to a lawyer to complete the transaction, but plaintiff was advised that owing to his financial position and the amount due to the creditors in the medical business it would be a dangerous thing to invest the money in his name or that of his wife. Abel then, unknown to the solicitor, proposed that the advance should be made in his (defendant's) name, and to this he agreed, and he then told the solicitor that he would withdraw from the transaction, and the money, which had been lodged with the solicitor, was then paid over to Abel, who handed it to plaintiff and obtained a receipt. Subsequently they went to Markwald's office, where plaintiff handed the £600 back to Abel, and plaintiff alleged that some time after—when he was in England—he wrote to Abel for the money, but he denied that he had received it back after paying it over to plaintiff.

Defendant pleaded not indebted, and said that the £600 was never returned to him after he paid it to plaintiff.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries.)

A TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

Campbell v. Railway Commissioners.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., Mr. James and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill, for the defendant. This was an action brought by James Campbell against the Railway Commissioners for damages sustained by plaintiff whilst alighting from a tram at Johnston-street, Annandale, in November, 1901. Plaintiff alleged that owing to the tram moving off suddenly when he was stepping out of a car he was thrown to the ground, his thigh was fractured, and he was otherwise injured. For a long time he was totally disabled, and was permanently lame. The damages claimed were £2000. Defendants filed pleas denying negligence on the part of their servants.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £700.

CLAIM FOR A SEED DRILL.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. T. E. Murphy, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Francis Leslie Martin and Thomas Frederick Thompson, trustees of the estate of the late James Martin, and trading as James Martin and Co., agricultural implement makers, to recover £64 5s, the cost of a seed drill, from the defendant, T. H. Pound, farmer, of Wellington. The defence was that the price quoted for the machine was £42 10s, and defendant refused to take the drill at £64 5s. It was stated in evidence that the drill was of unusual size, viz., 17 hoes, and had to be specially made by Messrs. P. and D. Duncan, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

The case is part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A WAGGA WAGGA FARM.

M'Glede v. Eaton.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt (agents for William J. Walsh, of Wagga Wagga), appeared for the plaintiff, Daniel M'Glede, of Wantabadgery; Mr. Pilcher, K.C., with Mr. Knox and Mr. H. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Garland (agent for Heath and Mitchelmore, of Wagga Wagga), appeared for the defendant, William Seymour Eaton, of Sydney, formerly of Wagga Wagga.

Plaintiff in this case charged that an agreement for the purchase of a farm near Wagga Wagga for £1200, entered into with one William Henry Eaton, agent for defendant, if such agreement were made (which he did not admit), was not binding, and should be set aside. Plaintiff charged that at the time of the alleged agreement defendant's agent well knew, and it was the fact, that the plaintiff was so intoxicated as to be incapable of knowing or understanding what he was doing. Plaintiff asked that it might be declared that the said alleged agreement was not binding upon plaintiff, and ought to be set aside; that the sum of £800, which defendant alleged had been paid in part payment of the alleged purchase money, might be paid to the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff might have such other or further relief as the nature of the case might require.

Defendant alleged that the plaintiff entered into the agreement as alleged, and that a memorandum of the contract was handed to him, in pursuance of which plaintiff paid him £800 as part of the purchase money. The allegation that the plaintiff was not in a condition to make the contract was denied.

Evidence having been concluded, and counsel having addressed the Court,

His Honor said that he had to determine whether the plaintiff was in a state of intoxication when he made the contract. After reviewing the evidence, his Honor said that he was satisfied that plaintiff was drunk on the Saturday, Sunday morning, and Sunday. On Monday morning he seemed to have sobered up to a certain extent. He had no reason to doubt the evidence that had been given that plaintiff was drunk on those days. He was satisfied that the plaintiff was intoxicated at the time the contract was made, and therefore should get the relief prayed.

Judgment was accordingly entered for the plaintiff with costs, and the £800 paid as part payment of the purchase money was ordered to be returned, with 4 per cent. interest from the time the contract was made added.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DE FRAINE v. DE FRAINE.

Hannah Charlotte Isabella De Fraine, formerly Ross, applied for a dissolution of her marriage with George De Fraine, timber merchant, Balmain, on the grounds of cruelty and adultery. Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Boyce, for respondent. The parties were married on April 18, 1883, at Sydney, according to the rites of the Church of England. One of the original issues—drunkenness—was withdrawn. Respondent denied the allegations made against him, and was under cross-examination when the hearing was adjourned till the following day.

ASHWORTH v. ASHWORTH.

Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Alec Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Lane and Roberts, appeared for the petitioner, Lily Ashworth, formerly Dargin, who sought a divorce from her husband, Alfred Ernest Ashworth, on the ground of his alleged adultery with a woman not known to the petitioner.

Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. J. B. Bertram, appeared for the respondent, who, by way of counter claim, charged petitioner with adultery with a man named. The parties were married at Bathurst in November, 1890, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church.

The case stands part heard.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Murray.)

ESTATE OF LATE MACKENZIE BOWMAN.

Mr. T. Raine (Messrs. Raine and Horne) appeared for the appellant estate; Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Taxation Commissioners. In this case the Commissioners had assessed certain lands in George and Bond streets at £13,500, and the appellant claimed that it should have been assessed at £10,500.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment. The appeal was dismissed.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re George Albert Leggo. The Registrar said bankrupt failed to keep books, and continued to trade knowing himself to be insolvent. Debts were £2000, and amount realised £20. At date of sequestration bankrupt owed workmen £41. Those men received a dividend of little more than 1s in the £. Bankrupt took contracts without capital. If they did not pay he would lose nothing. The loss would fall, and did fall, on the unfortunate persons who supplied him with material and worked for him. Certificate suspended for three years from first application.

A PARTNERSHIP PETITION.

James Isaac Joseph Lynch and William John Lynch, of Church and Zara streets, Newcastle, carrying on business in co-partnership with Doratia Walker, wife of Arthur Walker, of Military-road, Mosman, under the style of Lynch Brothers and Co., clothiers and drapers, versus the estate of the said partnership. Petition to be heard on 22nd instant. Notice to be given to Doratia Walker.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Joseph Sparke Walford. Accounts to be amended by showing payments made after January 14. Adjourned to 24th instant.

Re William Henry Filmore Eaton. Bankrupt not present. Adjourned to 24th instant.

Re Susannah Thomson. Single meeting closed and public examination declared concluded.

Re Achille Travers and Arthur Miles. Bankrupts not present. Adjourned to 24th instant.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

J. J. Leslie. Adjourned to 24th instant.

Leah Bardsen, trading as Mme. Dreyfus, Bankrupt examined and matter adjourned to 18th instant.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

John Hammond v. George Howarth. Settlement not yet completed. By consent matter adjourned to 19th instant.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. J. H. P. Murray, Crown Prosecutor.

CAUSING BODILY HARM.

David Sims, aged 16, pleaded guilty to a charge of having on April 24 last, at Waterloo, by discharging a firearm in a public street without lawful excuse, caused grievous bodily harm to John Daden. It appeared that accused had fired a toy pistol in the street and thereby wounded Daden, a little boy, in the eye. The injured boy was treated in the hospital for three weeks and recovered his eyesight. The shooting was unintentional. Accused was not sentenced, but was ordered to enter into a recognisance in £40 and find a surety in a like sum to be of good behaviour for six months. He was then released.

LARCENY.

Myra Giles, a young woman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on December 13 last, at Newtown, stolen jewellery and other property from May Bywater. Accused was engaged as a domestic servant by Miss Bywater, but she stayed only one day, taking the opportunity of annexing certain valuables. The articles stolen were found at the place where accused lived by Constable Buzacott. The jury without leaving the box convicted the accused, who was shown to have been convicted of theft three times before. A sentence of imprisonment for six months with light labour, to commence at the conclusion of a sentence the prisoner is at present serving, was imposed.

STEALING IN A DWELLING.

Walter Rae, a man aged about 38, who appeared to have been recently ill, pleaded guilty to a charge of having on May 25 last, at Mosman, in the dwelling-house of Mary Ellen Miller, stolen several articles. He was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for eight months.

BURGLARY AND HORSESTEALING.

Arthur Davies, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of having on April 5, at Alexandria, about midnight, broken and entered the dwelling-house of William Veney and stolen a mare, sulky, and harness. A sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for two years was imposed.

A FIRST OFFENDER.

Reginald Dodson, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of having on May 21 last, at Sydney, stolen £30 19s 11d, the property of Alfred James Hordern and others. Mr. H. Levien, who appeared for the prisoner, submitted evidence showing that he had hitherto borne a good character. A sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for 12 months was imposed, but the sentence was suspended upon prisoner entering into a recognisance in £80 and finding a surety in a like sum to be of good behaviour for 12 months, and also making restitution of the amount that had been stolen.

ACQUITTAL.

George Cavanagh, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on April 27 last, at Waterloo, while in charge of a vehicle, driven it so negligently and wantonly that grievous bodily harm was caused to Walter Ivon Taylor. There was a second count of causing bodily harm by furious driving. Mr. Kiley appeared for the defence. The jury acquitted the accused, the foreman adding, "We think the evidence for the prosecution incomplete." The accused was then released.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, June 18.

Banco Court.—Ward v. Abrahams (part heard), Mann v. National Cash Register Co., Hardwick v. Winchester.

The jurors summoned for to-day in the Banco Court need not attend until 11 o'clock. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Hauer v. Abel (part heard), M'Alister v. Groth.

The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court to-day need not attend until 2 p.m. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Martin and another v. Pound (part heard), O'Neill v. Coalin, Australian Freezing Works, Limited, v. Ralston, Langdon and wife v. Railway Commissioners.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—M'Mil-lan v. Davis and another, 11.

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Lukey v. the Sydney Harbour Trust, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. Cox, to tax costs.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. M'Intosh, part heard; Crowe v. Craig, originating summons; Mackenzie v. Davison, motion for interrogatories; Hammond v. Hammond, originating summons; Crompton v. Crompton, motion for decree; Bowman v. Gibbes, motion for decree.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Robert Rice, 10; Cath. King, 10.30; Evan J. Williams, 10.30; Eliz. Craig, 10.45; Frederick Wyatt, 11; Jas. L. Learmonth, 2.15; Edward Salmons, 2.15; Sir J. C. Read, 2.30.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—At 10: De Fraine v. De Fraine (part heard), Stampfer v. Stampfer (part heard), and hearing of cause. Before Mr. Justice Walker, Queen's-square.—At 10.30: Ashworth v. Ashworth (part heard).

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Re Ernest George Green: Certificate application. Re Alfred Potts: Motion for approval of resolution. Single meetings: Henry Wo[illegible], Leah Dreyfus, John Patrick Ryan, Alfred Hunt (estate of), John Gordon Byrnes. Re Joseph Sparke Walford: Examination section 30, confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.: Re estate of William Henry Haddon, deceased. Before the Registrar: Taxation of petitioning debtor's costs. Before the Registrar—Leah Bardsen (trading as Madame Dreyfus): Examination section 30.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Thursday, June 18. Hugh M'Hugh, stealing from the person; John M'Donald and Charles Smith, attempt to steal; Henry Tanner and Michael Corboy, stealing.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER MORRISON, late of Mulgoa, in the State of New South Wales, Fireman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts and plan of distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-seventh day of July, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 13th day of June, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. T. E. CRESSWELL, Proctor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN TRIM, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the sixth accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourth day of August, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventeenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDMUND JAMES WORFIELD STRICKLAND, late of Northam, near Coonamble, in the State of New South Wales, Selector, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the 21st day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1903. (Signed) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors for Administrator, Coonamble and Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET ANN HUXLEY, formerly MARGARET ANN STEVENSON, late of Jervis Bay, but formerly of Richmond, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWIN STEVENSON, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. EDWARD CAMPBELL, Proctor for the Executor, Richmond. HUGHES and HUGHES, his Agents, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH ABBOTT, late of Croydon, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Woolbroker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET ANNE ABBOTT, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. LAMBTON, MILFORD, and ABBOTT, Proctors for the Executrix, Bond-street-chambers, Bond and George streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM SPANGENBERG, late of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Boarding-house Proprietor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the Trustees and Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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LOST, sil.-mtd. Umbrella, Manly boat, Monday, engr. B. M. P.; rwd. B. Murray and Co., 87 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, bet. Milson's Pt. and Redfern Town Hall, Tues., Garnet Sleevelink, claw setting. Rew. 386 Geo.-st.

LOST, 2 Gold Chains, Wedding Ring, and Engagement Ring, tied in hkchf. Rew. 45 Henderson-rd., Alexdra.

LOST, Blue Horse RUG and Roller, reward. Loseby, Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

LOST, between Addison-rd. and Bright-st., Stanmore, Brilliant BROOCH. Rew. 301 Addison-rd., Stanmore.

LOST, Cable Bangle, pale blue enamel, padlock, betw'n Bushel, B and N. Syd., bdcm. rwd. Healy, 83 Pitt-st.

LOST, Wednesday, Sable Necklet with chain, between Paddington and city. Ret. John Danks. Reward.

LOST, a Gunmetal WATCH Wednesday afternoon. Reward. 186 Walker-st., North Sydney.

LOST, at Manly, 6 o'clock Sunday evening, child's Red CLOAK. Finder kindly return St. Benedict's School.

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS, Tuesday afternoon. Reward, 137 Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, CHEQUE, No. 91290, E.S. Bank, Waverley; rew. J. W. Pynsent, Bondi.

LOST, Sunday, betw. Manly and Fumore, gold RING, opals and pearls; rew. 18 Don-st., Newtown.

LOST, Kensington, Sunday night, gold Photo. Frame and Chain; rew. Mrs. Hart, Doncaster-av., Kensgn.

LOST, last week, Silky-coated Terrier BITCH; reward. J. E. O'Brien, Alexandria-st., Drummoyne.

LOST, Tivoli Theatre, Lyre BROOCH, set pearls. Reward. 69 Bourke-st., Redfern.

LOST, in tram due Dulwich H. 11.45 Tues. night, Parcel, cont. silk dress; rwd. Railway Din. Rms., 822 Geo.-st.

LOST, BAG, containing notebooks. Finder adequtly. rewarded ret. A. F. Webb, c.o. Griffiths Bros., Geo.-st.

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CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra, 17th June, 1903.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE LATE PRESIDENT.

EULOGY OF SIR JOHN LACKEY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved (by consent),—"That the thanks of this House be accorded to Sir John Lackey, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., late President of this House, for his distinguished services in the chair during a period of over 10 years, and that he be assured that this House fully recognises and appreciates the zeal and ability with which he discharged the duties of his high office, and the studied care and firmness with which he has maintained its privileges and dignity." He believed he was expressing the feeling of every member of the House when he said they had a very strong regard for their late President. (Hear, hear.) He realised, and he was sure hon. members did also, that he was a faithful servant of this State for very many years, that he took part in many public functions, and held office in the Government on various occasions. While President of that Chamber he had always, by his courtesy and kindly manner, helped to make the labours of hon. members more pleasant than they might otherwise have been; and he also did his utmost to maintain the high traditions of that Chamber. He could speak personally as a friend of Sir John Lackey, and he regretted his illness; and he sincerely trusted that he might be soon restored to health. In saying this he was certain that he was echoing the sentiments and wishes of every member of the Chamber. (Hear, hear.)

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN seconded the resolution, and said he desired to express the high admiration he entertained for Sir John Lackey, who was so long their President. He had known him intimately for more than twenty years, and during the whole course of his public life he was struck with his admirable qualities, his care and studious attention to duty, and also his scrupulous attention to and high regard for the office he filled so ably. (Hear, hear.) He also recognised his kindly courtesy and the way in which he presided over the deliberations of that House, and he was sure he was expressing the opinion of every hon. member when he said it was with deep regret he learned that Sir John Lackey intended to sever his connection with that House. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was put, and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That in consequence of certain action pending in the other branch of the Legislature this House at its rising to-day adjourn until Wednesday next."

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 4.40 p.m. adjourned until 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. HOLMAN referred, as a matter of personal explanation, to a certain press statement which alleged that at Wyalong he made reflections upon the honour of members of Parliament to the effect that they were corrupt. He believed the House would accept his assurance that no such charges had been made by him against members. (Cheers.)

A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. NORTON said he wished as a matter of privilege to draw attention to what the press had said about the House. A certain article had appeared in the "Sydney Morning Herald" that day.

The SPEAKER: What is the article?

Mr. NORTON said he would submit the article, and would conclude with a motion. (Laughter.) The article said:—"At times the Speaker could not be heard, and order was lost for minutes together. The Premier was not the least offender in this respect, and his interjections were frequent and savage. Labour members added to the confusion by their angry comment, until it was difficult to find any room for dispassionate consideration of the main heads of the charge laid against the Government by the leader of the Opposition. This only shows that wise legislation must be impossible with the Assembly as at present constituted, and that an appeal to the country is imperative. Waste of time is inevitable, and perhaps that is all the Government cares about. Anything to save the final blow is the one thought of Ministers." This was distinctly a libel on the House. (Cheers from the cross benches, and a voice, "It is a lie.")

The SPEAKER: What are the words you complain of? It scarcely comes within the province of the House.

Mr. NORTON said he relied upon the Speaker to uphold the dignity of the House.

The SPEAKER: I think the dignity of the House can best be conserved by not taking this as a matter of privilege. (Hear, hear.)

The matter then dropped.

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

The PREMIER moved,—That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

The motion was agreed to.

The PREMIER moved,—That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, general business shall take precedence of Government business on Tuesdays, and Government business shall take precedence of general business on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and general notices of motions and general orders of the day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The debate on the Address in Reply and the amendment of the leader of the Opposition is reported elsewhere.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.50 p.m. adjourned until 4.30 p.m. on the following day.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

MATERIAL INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

FALLING-OFF IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

The savings of the people are invariably regarded as indicating the prosperity or otherwise of a country, and in view of the almost unprecedented drought through which the State has passed, the annual report of the Government Savings Bank for 1902 will be read with especial interest. A statement of the returns just issued shows that the total number of deposits made during the year reached 513,738; the total amount deposited was £3,750,229, and the total number of withdrawals was 348,427; and the sum withdrawn £3,624,667. Interest added to depositors' accounts reached £187,166 0s 6d. The amount standing to the credit of depositors at the close of the year was £7,100,107, and the average amount to the credit of each depositor was £30 5s 4½d. New accounts opened numbered 65,104, accounts closed 51,296, and the number of accounts remaining open at the close of the year was 230,755. As compared with the previous year deposits showed an increase of £516,931 16s. The number of withdrawals was increased by 48,566, and the amount by £480,591 8s 8d; while the deposits exceeded the withdrawals by £265,713 11s 2d. The number of accounts remaining open showed an increase of 13,898. The increase in the number of transactions was 5 per cent., whilst the increase in the amount was 12.24 per cent., and the average amount to the credit of each depositor was increased by 2s 7d. The deposits for the week ended February 3, 1902, amounted to £185,311, and exceeded the record of any previous week in the history of the bank. The largest amount of withdrawals in one week was £88,744 for the week ended April 7, 1902. The sum to credit of depositors in the Public Schools Savings Bank, including interest allowed to December 31, 1902, amounted to £12,120 10s 3d. The proportion of depositors to the population was one in six. The balance to the credit of profit and loss amounted to £73,537 13s 10d, which would be reduced by the amount of commission to be paid to the Federal Government for the services of the postmasters and officers of the post office for the execution and performance of duties conferred and imposed on them by the Government Savings Bank Act of 1870. Until the rate of commission had been determined upon, the cost per transaction and the ratio of expenses to the total sum standing to the credit of depositors could not be ascertained.

The comptroller of the bank points out that although there has been a material increase in the business of the bank in all directions, there have been since the close of last year marked indications of a severe falling-off in business for the current year.

An interesting return is appended, showing the annual progress of the bank for the last 10 years. From 1893 there has been a steady increase in the balance to credit of depositors. In that year the total was £3,233,288 compared with £7,100,107 for last year. Details for 1893 are as follows:—Deposits, 206,077; amount of deposits, £2,816,084 13s 9d; interest added to depositors' accounts, £99,566 0s 3d; number of withdrawals, 182,003; amount of withdrawals, £2,038,561 3s 4d; and balance at credit of depositors, £3,233,288.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

A STIRRING ADDRESS.

LONDON (via Fremantle), May 22.

Mr. Chamberlain's stirring address to his constituents at Birmingham on May 15 has aroused extraordinary interest at home and abroad and is regarded as a political deliverance of an epoch-making character. After acknowledging a reception of the warmest cordiality Mr. Chamberlain admitted that his mind was still under the glamour of his South African experiences. His ideas were still so intent on questions connected with the future of the Empire that he was unable to become excited with the smaller controversies on which by-elections and sometimes the fate of Governments depended. Such things as the London Education Bill and temperance reforms mattered no more to South Africa, Canada, and Australia than their local affairs mattered to Englishmen. On the other hand, everything touching Imperial policy was regarded as of supreme importance. Upon that policy and what we would do in the next few years depended the enormous issue whether this great Empire would stand together as one free nation, if necessary against all the world, or whether it would fall apart into separate States, each selfishly seeking its own interest alone, losing sight of the Commonwealth, losing also the advantages which union alone could give.

A NEW ERA.

The late war was the beginning of a new era in the relations of the colonies and the motherland. Englishmen found a response from the children across seas that astonished the world as an undeniable proof of affection and regard. Was all that to end with the termination of the war? Were we to sink back into the old policy of selfish isolation which went far to dry, even to sap, the loyalty of our colonial brethren? He did not think so. He believed large issues touched the people of the United Kingdom. They had awakened to the enormous importance of a creative time like the present, and were prepared to take advantage of the opportunities offered to make permanent what had begun so well. When the Empire was in its infancy was the time to mould its destinies. By the end of the century it was quite possible that our fellow subjects beyond the seas would be as numerous as those at home. It was a matter of infinite importance that when the ten millions over the seas had grown into forty millions they should still be closely, intimately, and affectionately united to the motherland instead of each State going off in its own direction under a separate flag. Think of what it means to your power and influence as a country! Think of what it means to your position among the nations of the world! Think of what it means to your trade and commerce! I put that last. The influence of the Empire is the thing I think most about. That influence I believe will always be used for the peace and civilisation of the world. Unless the questions of trade and commerce are satisfactorily settled I do not believe in the continued union of the Empire. The "little Englanders" state that our trade with those countries is much less than our trade with foreign countries, and therefore we should do everything in our power to cultivate that trade with foreigners, and that we can safely disregard the trade with our children. That is not my conclusion. (Cheers.) My conclusion is exactly the opposite. (Renewed cheers.) Look into the future, I say. It is the business of British statesmen to do everything they can, even at some present sacrifice, to keep the trade of the colonies with Great Britain (cheers) to increase that trade, to promote it, even if in doing so we lessen somewhat the trade with our foreign competitors. (Cheers.)

THE GERMS OF FEDERAL UNION.

The germs of a federal union that will make the British Empire powerful and influential for good beyond the dreams of anyone now living—the germs of that union are in the soil; but it is a tender and delicate plant, and requires careful handling. We have had a little experience of the meaning of Empire. We had war in which the majority of our children abroad, with no apparent direct interest—we had no hold over them, no agreement with them of any kind—and yet at one time by the voluntary decision of these people at least 50,000 colonial soldiers were standing shoulder to shoulder with British troops, displaying gallantry equal to their own, and the keenest intelligence. (Loud cheers.) It is, (continued Mr. Chamberlain) something for a beginning, and if this country were in danger—if we are, as our forefathers were, face to face some day with some great coalition of hostile nations, then my firm conviction is there is nothing within the power of these self-governing colonies they will not do to come to our aid. I believe their whole resources or money will be at the disposal of the mother country. That is something which it is wonderful to have achieved, which is worth almost any sacrifice involved. In risking life and encountering hardships the colonies did their duty in the late war. If it came to another question—a question of the share they bore in the pecuniary burden which the war involved—well, I think they might have done more. (Hear, hear.) I did not hesitate to tell my fellow-subjects in the colonies of South Africa that though they had done much they had not done enough. They had left substantially the whole burden on the shoulders of the mother country, and that in the future, if they valued the Empire and its privileges, they must be prepared to take a greater share of its obligations. (Hear, hear.) If I had been speaking in Australia or Canada I would have said that thing, and perhaps I have been inclined to use even stronger terms, and if I may judge by the reception of references to South Africa I should give no offence by this frank speaking. There is something, however, to be remembered on behalf of the colonies. That is, this idea of a common responsibility is altogether a new one, and we have done nothing to encourage it. It presented itself to them in the light of a new tax, and the people have an extraordinary way of regarding a new tax with suspicion—(laughter)—even with dislike. I admit that the colonies are doing a great deal even if they are backward in contributions to Imperial defence. They are trying to promote union by offering preferential tariffs.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE COLONIES.

It depends upon how we work that policy whether it is developed in the future or withdrawn as non-acceptable. So far as the principle is concerned Canada, South Africa, and Australia stand pledged to consider a substantial preference in favour of goods produced in the mother country. That opens a new chapter in Imperial history. In my opinion these pledges will bear fruit just in proportion as you show your appreciation of them. If we appreciate Canada's proposals properly, it seems to me not only certain that every other colony in the Empire will necessarily follow the example, but Canada herself and the other colonies also as the bonds are drawn closer will be more and more ready to take a fair share of the burdens of defence. My policy is not to force our colonies—that is hopeless, as they are as independent as we are—but to meet everything they do. Let us show that we appreciate them, and believe me it will not be long before all will come into line and the results will be greater than perhaps it would be prudent now to anticipate. After considering Canada's offer of 33⅓ per cent. preference, and the suggestions made at the Colonial Conference for further reductions if Britain conceded a drawback on the corn tax, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: That offer we had to refuse. If I could treat matters of this kind solely in regard to my position as Secretary of State for the Colonies, I should have said, 'That is a fair offer, that is a generous offer from your point of view—an offer which we might ask our people to accept: but speaking for the Government as a whole, and not in the interests of the colonies, I am obliged to say it is contrary to the established fiscal policy of this country, and that we hold ourselves bound to keep an open market for all the world, even if they close their markets to us—(laughter)—and that therefore so long as that is the mandate of the British public we are not in a position to offer any preference or favour whatever, even to our own children. We cannot make any difference between those who treat us well and those who treat us badly.' (Cries of "Shame.") Yes, but that is the doctrine which I am told is accepted as the doctrine of the freetrader, and we are all freetraders. (Cries of "No," and laughter.) Well, I am. (Loud laughter.) I have considerable doubt whether the interpretation of freetrade which is current amongst a certain limited section is the true interpretation (hear, hear)—but I am perfectly certain that I am not a protectionist if the interpretation is that our only duty is to buy in the cheapest market without regard to whether we sell them any goods. You will have to forego the advantage of a further reduction in duty which Canada offers the manufacturers of this country, and you may lose a great deal more, because in a speech which the Minister for Finance made in the Canadian Parliament the other day he says, "If we are told definitely the mother country can do nothing for us in the way of reciprocity, we must reconsider our position and reconsider the preference we have already given."

THE QUESTION COMPLICATED.

This particular question is complicated in a rather unexpected manner by the policy which prevents us from offering advantages to South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand, and this policy respecting dictation and interference is justified by the belief that we are so wedded to our fiscal system that we cannot interfere and cannot defend our colonies, and that in fact any one of them which attempts to establish any kind of special relations with us does so at her own risk, and must be left to bear the brunt of foreign hostility. In my mind that is putting us in a rather humiliating position. (Hear, hear). I do not like it at all. I know what will follow if we allow it to prevail. It is easy to predict the consequences. How do you think under such circumstances we can approach our colonies with appeals to aid us in promoting the union of the Empire or ask them to bear a share of the common burden? I can't believe that Cobden and Bright, the authors of freetrade, would have hesitated to make a treaty for preference and reciprocity with our own children. (Prolonged cheers). Do you think it better to cultivate trade with your own people, or let that go in order that you may keep the trade of those who rightly enough are your competitors and rivals? I suppose you are agreed that the British Empire is one and indivisible. (Cheers.) You are agreed that we absolutely refuse to look upon any States that form the British Empire as in any way excluded from any advantage or privilege to which the British Empire is entitled. We may well, therefore, have supposed that an agreement of this kind, which Canada does in the kindness to extend to us, is a matter of family agreement concerning nobody else, but unfortunately Germany thinks otherwise. There is a German Empire of divided States, with freetrade among themselves. We do not consider them separate entities. We treat the German Empire as a whole, but Germany insists upon treating Canada as though it was a separate country, and refuses to recognise it as part of one Empire, and has penalised Canada by placing upon Canadian goods an additional duty. The German newspapers frankly explain this is a policy of reprisal intended to deter other colonies from giving us the same advantage. Therefore it is not merely punishment inflicted by Germany upon Canada, but a threat.

THE NEW POSITION.

The people of the Empire have got to consider the new position. I don't want to hasten their decision. They have two alternatives before them. They may maintain if they like in all its severity the entirely artificial and wrong interpretation which has been placed upon the doctrine of freetrade by the small remnant of Little Englanders of the Manchester school who now profess to be the sole repositories of the doctrines of Cobden and Bright. They may maintain that policy, although it is repudiated by every other nation and by all your own colonies. In that case they will be absolutely precluded either from giving any kind of preference or favour to any of their colonies abroad, or even protecting their colonies abroad when they offer to favour us. The second alternative is that we should insist that we would not be bound by the purely technical definition of freetrade, that while we seek as one of the chief objects of a free interchange of trade commerce between ourselves and all nations of the world we will nevertheless recover our freedom and resume that power and negotiation, and if necessary retaliation—(loud cheers)—whenever our own interests or our relations between our colonies and ourselves are threatened by other people. (Cheers.) I leave the matter in your hands. The time has not yet come to settle it, but it seems to me that for good or evil this issue is much greater in consequence than any local disputes. If the Government make a mistake in legislation it can be corrected. If you make a mistake in your Imperial policy it is irretrievable. You have the opportunity, you will never have it again.

COMMENTS ON THE SPEECH.

The speech aroused extraordinary interest at home and on the Continent, especially in Germany and America, and in the great colonies. It elicited a large measure of approval everywhere, except by the German and the Opposition newspapers in England, which contend that the policy of attacks upon freetrade will prove a source of Imperial disunion, and declare that it indicates an ominous divergence of opinion between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain; but many Unionist organs hold that the views of the two Ministers are in substantial agreement. They point out that Mr. Balfour, when explaining the Government's reasons for the withdrawal of the corn tax, had remarked that if ever the tax was revived it either must be associated with some great national need or some great change in the national policy. Mr. Balfour also admitted that the universal desire of this country, and he thought of the colonies, was to bind the Empire more closely together. It was impossible to do that at present by political or constitutional means, by colonial representation on a large scale, or by a Federal Parliament. That, perhaps, some day would be feasible. A fiscal union was also difficult, but, if possible, he would regard it with unfeigned pleasure. If there were done some trifling duty upon food imports might be a part of the general system.

Mr. Asquith's speech at Doncaster was the most prominent Opposition deliverance. He unquestionably voices the attitude of the Liverpool party. He argued that it was imperative not to adopt a policy which would imperil the wealth-productive power of the United Kingdom, which provides 29s per head towards the cost of Imperial defence, as against 11 autonomous colonies contributing 2s 9d. Only one-quarter of the oversea trade of the United Kingdom was with the Empire, while three-quarters was outside the Empire. We do more trade with Germany than with Australia, with Russia than with Canada. Only one-seventh of our trade is done with the self-governing colonies, and the vague illusory hope of increasing that one-seventh ought not to induce us to imperil the remaining six sevenths. The real obstacle to the growth of trade between the colonies and the motherland was the determination of the colonies to maintain protectionist barriers. Mr. Chamberlain's policy was bad for the motherland, but certain to create conflicts and misunderstandings in the colonies and discontent throughout the Empire.

OPINION OF MR. RUSSELL FRENCH.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Dealing with Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade proposals, Mr. Russell French, the president of the Councils of the Inter-state Chambers of Commerce, sitting at Adelaide yesterday, said:—"The idea is a fine one, and I, for one, have such belief in Mr. Chamberlain as a practical statesman of the highest order that the very fact of it having been brought before us for practical consideration under his ægis weighs very heavily with me, and should, I think, make all of us give such attention to the subject as will enable us, when the time comes, to express our views as mercantile men and to have right and wise counsel."

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH.

DEBATE ON AN AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The second annual meeting of the General Council of Chambers of Commerce was begun yesterday afternoon. The chairman, Mr. Russell French, of Sydney, occupied the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. S. J. Jacobs (Adelaide); vice-president, Mr. John Sawers (Melbourne); treasurer, Mr. G. Fowler Stuart (Fremantle and Geraldton); auditor, Mr. A. S. Neill (Adelaide); secretary, Mr. John Crewell (Adelaide).

Mr. Jacobs, having taken the chair, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, whom he highly eulogised. The motion was carried.

Mr. Littlejohn (Sydney), moved,—"That this council is of opinion that the duty of the Commonwealth of Australia to the Empire calls for the establishment of the nucleus of an Australian navy in connection and in complete sympathy with the British navy, for the creation of a base for the defence of the coast ports and shipping." Mr. Littlejohn stated that owing to absence in Western Australia he had not obtained the authorisation of the Sydney chamber for his views.

Mr. Breakwell (Geelong) seconded the motion.

Mr. French (Sydney) said he did not think, as a practical business man, that the time had come for them to start a navy of their own, a navy that would be of no practical value.

After further discussion the motion was lost, only three votes being recorded in favour of it. The conference then adjourned.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Russell French (the chairman) in his address at the Council of the Chambers of Commerce said that the Minister for Customs had been asked to submit the Navigation Bill to them in confidence before it is brought in. So far the Minister has said neither yea nor nay, but he hoped the request would be granted. They would then be able to see what form their suggestions with regard to bills of lading should take.

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

Speaking with regard to the irritation caused by the administration of the Customs Act Mr. Russell French remarked,—"There has been no satisfactory opening for our interference, chiefly because the matters complained of were local in their incidence. My experience of the mercantile community throughout Australia does not allow me to think of them as dishonest. Still, it will be wise on the part of all merchants to take the utmost precaution to ensure that mistakes or errors are not made by their employees, for I cannot help saying that it appears to me some of the trouble has arisen through carelessness."

STATE OF TRADE.

He congratulated the mercantile community upon the comparatively satisfactory state of trade. They had passed through a very trying time in most of the States, but there was a distinctly hopeful feeling in the country. It would, however, take some time for the districts which had been affected to recover lost ground.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

After speaking of the need for water conservation, Mr. Russell French said: "I cannot help thinking that much also might be accomplished in the way of food conservation. The last drought has taught us that much might be gained by conserving fodder in good seasons. The country can produce enough and to spare in good seasons to go a very long way towards meeting the requirements of bad seasons, and I hope that in future greater advantage will be taken of the opportunities which occur to create a large reserve of feed on systematic lines. The importance of thus importing a steadying influence to the pastoral industry cannot be overrated."

BANKING AND CURRENCY.

With regard to banking and currency, speaking as a banker, Mr. Russell French said: "I have no hesitation in saying that the Canadian system is not suitable for the conditions at present in existence in Australia. Canada has close at hand a very large financial centre in New York, and, moreover, is in very close touch with the European gold centres. This makes it comparatively easy for them to rely on small gold reserves, and to safely carry a comparatively large note circulation. Australia, on the other hand, must for safety keep a very large coin reserve because of its extreme isolation, and any attempt to expand on a large scale its relatively insignificant note circulation would in normal circumstances lead to a reduction in the gold reserves, which ought not to be viewed with complacency. The banks are quite alive to the situation, and have promulgated a scheme of note issue based on the existing system which has served the country very well in the past, and have also provided further safeguards and suggested certain expansive powers in case of need which ought to meet every need."

The Sydney delegates present were:—Mr. G. S. Littlejohn (vice-president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce), Mr. J. M. Paxton, the Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. H. C. Mitchell (secretary of the General Council).

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THE PLAGUE.

MEETING OF HEALTH COMMITTEE.

PLAGUE-INFECTED RATS FOUND.

DANGER FROM PUBLIC APATHY.

A meeting of the health committee of the City Council was held yesterday, presided over by Alderman Fitzgerald. The report which had been presented to the City Council from Dr. Armstrong at the meeting on Tuesday night was read and adopted.

Dr. Armstrong supplemented his previous report by a verbal statement that since last Wednesday the number of rats caught in Sydney was 266, and of mice 230. That was apart from the numbers caught last week by the cleansing gangs in produce stores, amounting to about 120. Everyone of these last-named had been sent to the Board of Health for examination, and up to the present about 30 rats and mice had been found to be plague-infected. Half of these were from Waterloo. Only that afternoon he had heard of two more plague-infected rats having been killed at a place in Sussex-street which had been cleansed only three weeks ago.

A report was received from the superintendent of asset to the effect that since May 27 the demand for rat poison had fallen from about 50 tins per day to about 17.

The chairman complained of the laxity of some suburban councils in carrying out the provisions of the Health Act. Unless they could get the people to realise the danger they would never stamp out the disease.

Alderman Thompson thought the press might be asked to point out, without in any way attempting to create a panic, that if apathy on the part of the suburban councils continued it would certainly result in an outbreak of plague. They should be asked to adopt drastic measures in the interests of their own safety.

Alderman Dr. Camac Wilkinson said the reappearance of plague in rats had assumed such large proportions that they must look at it very seriously. The number of plague rats caught might not bear any proportion to the number that were infected. Here and there the infection would be conveyed to human beings. He contended that the council ought to revive the capitation payment for rats, also that produce stores and stables both in the city and suburbs should be systematically inspected. He moved to the effect that it be referred to the city health officer and the city solicitor to draft bylaws to provide for the concreting of outhouses and also for produce being stored several inches clear of floors. The motion was agreed to.

Alderman Jones moved,—"That the Board of Health be approached on the subject of reviving the system of a capitation payment for rats." The motion was agreed to.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD'S OPERATIONS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage the foreman in charge of the work of the fumigation of sewers reported that during the past week 13 dead rats had been found in the course of operations at the following points:—Billyard-avenue, 1; Neild's-avenue, 1; Little West-street, 1; in water at mouth of sewer discharging from Roslyn Gardens, 10. He had been informed that large numbers of dead rats had passed out of Forbes-street during the week, and that the low level men found a good many in the manholes at Woolloomooloo, which must have passed from foul water sewers into these pipes.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The further discovery of plague-infected rats in Sydney is causing the Melbourne health authorities some uneasiness. Dr. Cresswell is of opinion that additional precautions should be taken to keep the plague out. Since the beginning of the year a quarter of a million rats have been destroyed about Melbourne wharfs, and 1000 baits are being laid daily.

INTERESTING TO HOTEL-KEEPERS.

COROWA, Wednesday.

At the police court to-day a case of some interest to publicans was tried by the P.M., Mr. G. Evans, three hotelkeepers being charged by the Customs Department with neglecting to deface the excise stamps on cases of bottled beer. The information was laid by an officer from the Victorian Department, but Mr. Dixon, of the New South Wales Department, prosecuted. The defence was ignorance of the law. It was stated that prior to federation under the State procedure it was not necessary to deface the duty stamp on bottled beer in boxes, and the defendants were not aware that the Federal Excise Act provided for this, more especially as the cases in question were imported from Victoria, the stamp of that State being affixed. The P.M. imposed the lowest fine permissible, viz., 50s, and costs.

DANGER IN A COLD.

ATTACK IT AT THE START.

THE CASE OF MR. P. J. HORGAN.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

Without going far afield the reporter lately came into contact with a very practical matter in which we are all interested. It is commented upon by Mr. Patrick John Horgan, of No. 7 Norman-street, Darlinghurst, who for the past twenty-six years has lived within a stone's throw of his present address.

"You were living in this locality when you experienced a great misfortune, I am told?" queried the newspaper man.

"That is a fact," was Mr. Horgan's brisk reply. "It was several years since I was taken ill through catching a severe cold one day, and it is really marvellous what a deal of trouble sometimes results from a simple cause. A nasty hacking cough came and shook my system terribly, besides keeping me awake when I ought to have been resting. The upshot of it was that I lost all my vitality, and never felt disposed to attend to my business as in former days. I felt so horrid, drowsy that I could not brighten myself up sufficiently to be agreeable to those around me, and a languid despondent feeling held me so tightly that I seemed to lose all pleasure in life. I desired to be left to myself, as people's talk had a confusing and irritating effect which was almost unendurable; but what concerned me most was that I was losing weight and strength daily."

"Perhaps you were not taking your usual quantity of food?"

"You have hit the right nail on the head, for I had no appetite at all. Food that had once been a luxury to me I turned from with a sense of sickness which I could not control; but I often ate something with a view of keeping up my strength, and I used to suffer for it afterwards. A heavy pain across the chest after eating a small portion was what I always got, and my stomach felt uncomfortably stuffed out besides, while between the shoulder blades there was a bearing-down pain which was most distressing. My tongue was not in its customary clean state, and my mouth had a very bitter taste; but the dreary aches in my head were more trying than I could make you understand. There was a heaviness about the eyes which dulled my sight, and for the life of me I could not interest myself in anything I tried to read. Matters had got so serious that I went to a doctor, but he could not do me any good, although I took plenty of his medicine. The weaker I got the more aches appeared in my body, about the loins particularly, so it was evident that if I did not get better shortly my life would be too wretched to endure. I could see it was disastrous to continue under the treatment I was receiving, so I looked for help in other directions, and my choice fell, as a last resource, on Clements Tonic. It was a lucky day for me, as the only ease I gained since my illness began was through the curative properties of Clements Tonic, which went to my ailing parts with such indomitable force that the evil disorders were quickly on the move. A couple of bottles of Clements Tonic put more vigour into my system than all my previous medicines put together, and if there was one thing in the world to make a sick man eat it is Clements Tonic."

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I, Patrick J. Horgan, of 7 Norman-street, Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

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BIRTHS.

STOCKWELL.—June 16, at La Patrimoine, St. Lawrence, Jersey, the wife of Captain Hugh Stockwell, Highland Light Infantry—a son.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN.—June 17, 1903, at his late residence, 201 Norton-street, Leichhardt, William Buchanan, beloved husband of Sarah Annetta Buchanan, aged 74 (late overseer of H.M.S. Vernon and Darlinghurst Gaol).

CLARK.—June 17, at her late residence, 12 Chelsea-street, Redfern, Sophia, relict late Joseph Clark, in her 76th year.

HEDGES.—At his residence, Alpha, ...agora-avenue, Mosman, John Richard Hedges, in his 60th year. Ceylon and English papers please copy.

M'BRIDE.—June 17, 1903, at the residence of his mother, Lanark Lodge, Lawrence, Alexander Douglass, second son of the late David Douglass M'Bride, and brother of Mrs. S. Bathgate, of Balmain.

SAUNDERS.—June 16, 1903, at Hadlowville, King's-road, Merrylands, John Hadlow Saunders, late Public school teacher, Erskine Park, St. Marys, native of Seven Oaks, Kent, England, in his 51st year. Home papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANGLES.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Gustave Angles, who departed this life June 18th, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Angles. R.I.P.

ANGLES.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father Gustave Angles, who departed this life June 18th, 1899. Inserted by his loving sons, Charles and William. R.I.P.

BYRANT.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who died June 16th, 1894. Inserted by her loving daughter and granddaughters, Alice, Mary, Emily Andrews.

CALDWELL.—In loving memory of David Caldwell (late driver, Railway Department, Goulburn), who was accidentally killed at Flemington 18th June, 1902. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, sons, and daughter.

PLUMMER.—In saddest memory of our darling, Frederic Harold, who died June 18, 1898, aged 9 years. Inserted by his loving parents, A. and B. Plummer.

STEDMAN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Arthur Henry, who died June 18th, 1901.

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Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WATSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly loved husband and our loving father, Henry Watson, who departed this life June 18, 1899, at his residence, 48 Cleveland-street, city, aged 62 years. R.I.P. To memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving wife, Alice Watson, and only daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Augustine Moon, and step-daughters and step-sons.

WHITE.—In loving memory of George White, dearly loved husband of Alice White, departed this life the 18th of June, 1902, aged 35 years. Inserted by his loving wife and four children.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

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SIR JOHN SEE'S DEFENCE.

Sir John See's defence of the Government in the Assembly last night was in itself a sufficient endorsement of our strictures upon the Governor's speech. The two deliverances were interchangeable. If the surplusage of the Premier's speech were taken off the balance would fairly cover the speech read by his Excellency at the opening of Parliament. Allowance must, of course, be made for the personal element. Last night Sir John referred again to the crisis of 1893, and claimed to have taken a prominent part then in saving the country. The Governor's speech did not make any such dangerous comparisons. It would have been altogether too much to ask the King's representative to father a blunder so egregious. The Governor's speech did not eulogise Sir John See for saving the country in 1893, and the latter gentleman was obliged last night to blow his own trumpet. Ten years ago he was instrumental in cutting down expenditure by over a million sterling because of financial stress, and he glories in the fact. To-day he quotes his action as noteworthy because the circumstances of the country are similar, yet he does not seem to see that he is as helpless as a new-born babe to make ends meet. He has no control over expenditure, and says that if there should be a deficit the unexpected will be to blame. Plague, war, famine, and feasting have made special calls upon the Exchequer, and no one must be blamed if the balance is on the wrong side of the ledger. The Mr. John See of 1893 would have insisted that these things were reason enough for retrenchment. The Sir John See of 1903 explains that they warrant a policy of borrow, boom, and burst. He said dramatically last night that if the Government had not found work for the people during the present period of restriction "God knows what would have happened." He did not seem to realise that, now the end of the boom has come, the worst may happen in spite of the Government. But by a curious paradox the Premier affirmed with one breath that the losses of the State had been appalling, and poured contempt on the Opposition that it had not run to the aid of Ministers. Yet with the next breath he claimed there was nothing to worry about. The income tax last year was £211,000, while for the corresponding period of this year it was £220,000, with more money to come in. The burden of his speech was that his critics were in very truth calamity howlers; and yet he was at pains to explain that the £12,500,000, which represents the revenue of this State for the current year, was not so wonderful as it looked. It was a record revenue, no doubt, but the Government had been building new railways—and so on. Not a word was said about the three and a half millions, or thereabouts, which will probably be obtained from Customs and excise in New South Wales this year, as against the £1,600,000 obtained from the same source before federation. These are but samples from a speech which was all through so much play of a harassed politician who tries to hide his head in the sands of "Hansard" to avoid his pursuers. When the Premier was not tumbling over himself in the deserts of finance he was clinging desperately to the Labour party. He had never asked a favour of it, and he never would. The integrity of his administration should be his shield and buckler. This was, of course, a delightful ignoring of the fact that the Labour party need ask for nothing, since it has everything. Mr. O'Sullivan sees to that. For the rest we may remark that the speech gave no indication of any grasp of the country's most urgent need. It was a mixture of assertion and denial, but of statesmanship it contained nothing whatever.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The recent debate in the House of Lords on Mr. Chamberlain's preferential tariff proposal not only accentuated the importance of the situation created by it, but also emphasised the difference of opinion which it has caused in the Unionist party. Lord Goschen, a prudent financier if ever there was one, threw cold water on the scheme. He expressed his sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's object, which, as we see by the report of his famous Birmingham speech, published this morning, was to strengthen the ties which connect the units of the Empire by the establishment of such a system as would secure preferential treatment of colonial imports into the mother-country and of the imports of the mother-country into the colonies. But though Lord Goschen went further and declared for the full and free discussion by all parties of the result of the inquiry into the matter which is now being held, he was careful to add that in his opinion Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was gambling with the people's food. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs insisted that the Government was not committed to the scheme, another Minister confessed that he expected little to result from the inquiry, whilst the Duke of Devonshire, the leader of the House, showed plainly that in his opinion the present system, founded on the essential principles of freetrade, was unassailable from the point of view of the workers. When we remember the adverse criticisms of the past and present Chancellors of the Exchequer and the guarded attitude of Mr. Balfour, it is plain that Ministers generally do not see eye to eye with their masterful colleague in this respect. However, the inquiry may be productive of information which will cause them to change their minds. As far as can be seen it is purely a departmental inquiry, confined, hitherto at any rate, to the United Kingdom. It takes Mr. Chamberlain's plan as a basis, and no influence is to be used to secure a verdict in either direction. Then the results of the inquiry will be made known, and the country will have an opportunity of expressing its opinion on the facts placed before it.

It is interesting to turn from the record of the debates on Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to the speech in which this proposal was advanced. The report shows that the Colonial Secretary, his mind full of Imperial schemes of great pith and moment, found on his return from his mission to South Africa that the public mind was agitated about the education of the people, the control of the liquor laws, the result of by-elections, and so forth. He wanted to raise the standard of political thought, and to direct attention to matters concerning Imperial interests. Chiefly he wanted to devise some scheme whereby the Empire, freshly knit together by united service in South Africa, could be taught to maintain its union. "Unless," he said, "the questions of trade and commerce are satisfactorily settled, I do not believe in the continued union of the Empire, and," he added, "it is the business of British statesmen to do everything they can, even at some present sacrifice, to keep the trade of the colonies with Great Britain, to increase that trade, to promote it, even if in doing so we lessen somewhat the trade with our foreign competitors." Mr. Chamberlain took as a case in point the Canadian offer of 33⅓ per cent. preference, and clearly said that he, as Colonial Secretary, would accept that offer as fair and reasonable; but that, if he were speaking on behalf of the Government, he would have to decline it as being contrary to the declared fiscal policy of the country. This is somewhat an embarrassing dual position to fill; but it is still more perplexing to find Mr Chamberlain, who still considers himself a freetrader, declaring it as his opinion that "Bright and Cobden, the authors of freetrade, would not have hesitated to make a treaty for preference and reciprocity with our own children." But Mr. Chamberlain has found it necessary, in order to maintain his new position, to recant so much of what he once held to be fiscally true that he can hardly be held now an authority on the freetrade principles which have made the United Kingdom great.

Meanwhile we in Australia shall do well to abide the result of the inquiry now being held in the old country before our leaders signify approval of a proposal which may never be made, and which may never come within the range of practical politics. Unfortunately there have already been instances of departure from this policy of prudent reserve. Our own Government led the way by cabling their undesired views on a question whose decision so far as Australia is concerned rests with the Commonwealth not the States. The Attorney-General of the Federal Government has capped this injudicious proceeding by cabling to a London paper to the effect that "the Federal and all the State Governments approve Mr. Chamberlain's proposal." Why this utterance, if it is to be regarded as official, should have been made by the Attorney-General and not by the Prime Minister it is difficult to understand. In any case, Mr. Deakin was sharply reminded that he was speaking without book, the Premier of Victoria pointing out that so far from his Government having expressed itself in favour of the proposal, no communication whatever had passed between it and the Federal Cabinet on the subject. As a matter of fact Mr. Deakin now says he has not ascertained State views. The information on which Mr. Deakin founded his opinion that "an immense majority" of the people of Australia is in favour of the proposal may be just as misleading as that on the strength of which he advanced his other statement. Indeed we find the policy criticised on all sides, as well by protectionists who fear that a preferential tariff would fill the country with British goods, as by freetraders who are true to their principles. The President of the Inter-State Chamber of Commerce showed himself wiser than Mr. Deakin or Sir John See when, whilst expressing a guarded approval of the scheme, he urged his hearers to study the matter in all its bearings so as to be in a position to judge it wisely "when the time comes." That time is not yet. We must have the details of the scheme before us, the result of the inquiry, facts about probable interference with our foreign trade which Imperial reciprocity would imply. We must also have the definite pronouncement of Australian electors as to whether or not the fiscal policy of the Commonwealth is to be regarded as definitely fixed by the present tariff. Even if this were decided in the affirmative, it would yet remain to be seen how far preferential rates can be established with safety. And, above all, there is not the slightest use in the Commonwealth or any of the colonies offering such rates until the mother country, the predominant partner, has made up her mind to abandon the fiscal policy which has made her great.

THE OUTLOOK IN SERVIA.

The result of the Servian revolution will be watched with an eager and universal attention, but it will not be difficult to exaggerate its importance to Servia and to Europe. "The part that laws or kings can cause or cure" is in the Balkan States far less than in the regularly-governed countries of Central Europe. In Hungary, where an alert mercantile element is gradually moulding a government based on aristocratic and military traditions, the traveller notes the coalescence of West and East. But once across the great plain of the Danube he realises that the change in temperament and conditions is complete. In the domestic life of the people he finds that in the free States of the Balkans the best features of East and West are combined; in politics he finds a state of affairs that reminds him in some respects of the republics of mediaeval Italy, in others of the military government of the later Roman Empire. No dynasty perhaps in all history has shown itself less worthy of a throne than that which has come to so tragic an end, and the late King was merely typical of his predecessors. But the intrigues of politicians have not prevented the progress of a country which has been described as "The Peasant's Paradise." In a community where every peasant is a landed proprietor there are few aristocrats and no paupers. There is a well-developed system of free and compulsory education, and a school of agriculture. The trade, which is mainly with Austria, in agricultural and pastoral products has been gradually increasing, and though roads are bad, the tourist may travel with a freedom he must forego on crossing the Turkish border. It is their fierce and unflinching resolve to hold to their national independence and a constant hostility to Turkey that colours the Servian outlook on European politics. With this principle is combined a natural desire to include within their kingdom as many as possible of their own race, and it was perhaps largely the King's neglect to take advantage of the troubles of Turkey in Albania and Macedonia that brought the revolution to a head. The revolt was mainly a revolt of the army, but King Alexander must have by his arbitrary conduct already alienated all who were attached to their constitutional freedom. He seems to have been at one time arbitrary, at another vacillating, and always short-sighted, and he would, indeed, have had to possess more than ordinary strength of character who could steer a straight course with the sinister influence of King Milan to turn him aside. King Peter will at all events have the career of his predecessors before him, and according to his character the support or control of the army. Austria, "the policeman of the Balkans," and Russia with her empty Treasury and ambitions for the Far East, are likely to regard nothing so valuable as the preservation of peace on the Turkish border, and it may safely be predicted that diplomatic relations with England will not long be suspended. If the conspirators meet the usual fate of regicides the drama will be complete, for lest anything should be wanting the weeping Sultan has supplied the comic relief.

Parliamentary Meeting Days.—As is customary at the beginning of each session of Parliament, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday have been fixed as the days on which the Legislative Assembly shall meet, half-past 4 being the hour of assembling. Tuesdays will be given over to private members' business.

The Chairmanship of Committees.—The claims of Mr. Cann to reappointment as Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Assembly are to be brought before the House by Mr. Henry Clarke as soon as the censure motion has been disposed of. The notice paper indicates that there is to be a contest for the office, inasmuch as Mr. E. M. Clark has notified that he will move for the election of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick. The feeling in the House is so far strongly in favour of Mr. Cann, who during a session full of severe trials discharged his duties firmly and impartially.

Land Assessments.—The sittings of the Court of Review under Judge Murray terminated yesterday. There has been a good number of appellants, but, generally speaking, the assessments of the Taxation Commissioners have been upheld. Some reductions were made, but few to any material extent. It has been noticeable that the greater number of the appellants relied upon the fact that the assessments for 1896 were less than those for the present year. It was explained by the Taxation Department that the assessments for 1896 necessarily were imperfect, as initial assessments must be in the nature of things. Since then the department has had the advantage and assistance of watching sales and other transactions in land, and it claims that it has thus been able to arrive at correct valuations. The contention would appear to be borne out by the record of the sittings just concluded.

The Auburn Murderers.—The Executive Council has fixed Tuesday, July 7, as the date on which Digby Grand and Henry Jones shall be executed at Darlinghurst Gaol for the murder of Constable Long, at Auburn.

The Unemployed.—The Minister for Works has received a report from the Chief Labour Commissioner giving a summary of the men dealt with by the unemployed relief committee during the week ended June 10. There were 439 orders for work issued, making a total of 2013 for five weeks; and 496 ration orders were given, or 6107 for five weeks. Arrangements have been made to open stonebreaking depots in the Parramatta district. In view of the fact that the commissioner reports very strongly against the "radically bad and demoralising system of issuing free rations," many of them to men who are neither deserving nor needy, Mr. O'Sullivan has given instructions for steps to be taken to abolish any abuses which may exist in connection with the matter.

Government Female Registry Office.—The Minister for Works states that the returns from the Government Female Registry Office continue to show a good record of useful work. During May there were 154 applicants for employment, and 104 were suited with situations. Most of them were general servants. Since the inauguration of the office 2583 applicants for employment have been registered and 2004 positions have been filled.

Complaints at Darling Island.—A considerable number of leading business houses interested in vessels or cargoes discharging or about to discharge at Darling Island have called the attention of the Inspector-General of Police to the unprotected state of the wharfs and their losses by theft, and to the practice of unemployed wharf labourers congregating on the wharf to prevent by threats and stone throwing men who are not union labourers from working, and requesting that at least one policeman should be placed on duty there.

Registration of Firms Act, 1902.—We learn that applications for the registration of firms under the abovenamed Act are now coming in to the Registrar-General a little more satisfactorily. About 80 per day have been received during the present week, but this is not nearly what was expected. Judging by the small number of the registrations which have been effected, only about 2200, it would seem that some doubt exists as to whether individuals are required to register as well as partnerships. It should be borne in mind that the provisions of the Act apply equally to both. The period allowed for effecting registration will expire on 1st proximo, so that unless the matter is attended to within the next fortnight the penal sections will become operative, and persons in default will be liable to a fine. The registration fee in ordinary cases is 5s.

Woodblocking Pyrmont Bridge.—Since the new bridge connecting the city with Pyrmont was opened to traffic 12 months ago considerable difficulty has been experienced in connection with the carriage-way, which was constructed with tarred metal. A large sum of money has been spent and a number of men employed in effecting repairs rendered necessary by the heavy traffic which daily passes over the structure. To obviate heavy maintenance expenses in the future a sufficient sum of money was placed on the Estimates to have the tarred metal roadway replaced by woodblocking. It is understood that tenders will shortly be called for the work, which will be carried out in sections so as to avoid any interference with the traffic.

The New Inter-state Steamship Yongala.—By yesterday's English mail particulars were received of the ceremony of launching the steamer Yongala, the first of two new passenger and cargo steamships for the Australian coastal trade of the Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited. The Yongala was launched from the yards of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., Limited, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, on April 29 last, and her principal dimensions are 365ft. by 45ft. by 30ft. She is built to Lloyd's 100 A1 requirements, and has a poop and forecastle with long citadel house amidships, and an island deck at the foremast. The accommodation for the crew is in the forecastle, and for 110 first and 130 second class passengers in the citadel house and poop. The propelling machinery consists of a set of triple-expansion engines supplied by the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Company, Limited. The cylinders are 32in., 51in., and 84in. by 54in., and steam of 180lbs. pressure is supplied by five single-ended steel boilers working under natural draught. The machinery is designed to propel the vessel at a speed of fifteen knots.

The Empire at Thursday Island.—The fine new steamship Empire, of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's fleet, which left Kobe (Japan) on May 29, Hongkong June 6, and Port Darwin on Monday last, bound to Sydney, arrived at Thursday Island yesterday.

Sale of the ship Neotsfield.—Advices received by the English mail yesterday contained further particulars of the sale of the well-known clipper ship Neotsfield, reference to which was made in these columns a few weeks ago. The Neotsfield, which was owned by Mr. F. H. Dangar, of Sydney, was disposed of for the sum of £9800, the purchasers being Messrs. R. Thomas and Co., of Liverpool. She is an iron ship of 1620 tons, and since she was built in the year 1889 traded regularly between Sydney and London.

Fisheries Board.—The Fisheries Board met yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A. A communication was read from the Under-Secretary for Public Works intimating that the Minister had, in view of the representations made to him by Mr. R. D. Meagher on the question of allowing training walls to be used for the purposes of oyster leases, decided not to allow oyster leases to be taken up on any retaining wall, but as an experiment he would permit them to be taken up on the breakwaters for a period of one year, and if it were found that at the termination of that period no injury had been done to the walls there was no doubt the Minister would allow the breakwaters to be generally used for oyster leases. The board considered the application of Mr. W. M'Court, M.L.A., urging the establishment of trout hatcheries at Berrima, a site already favourably reported upon. It was decided to consider the suitability of the site with other positions when funds were available for the purpose. A report was submitted by Mr. H. C. Dannevig on the first night's fishing after the opening of the waters at the Tuggerah Lake's entrance. The biggest catch contained about 60 baskets, and the second about 40 baskets, both of large mullet. Several catches ranged from 10 to 20 baskets, while some had less. The meshing nets caught from four to seven baskets each, consisting of mullet, blackfish, perch, and a few bream. Garfish and whiting appeared scarce, only one boat caught 20 baskets of the latter. A few baskets of whiting were also caught in the garfish nets. The total catch for the night was estimated at about 250 baskets, mostly mullet.

Copper Resources of Queensland.—"St. James's Gazette" says that Mr. H. H. Caldwell, who is stated to be representing the Rhodesia Company of South Africa, has made an examination of the Cloncurry (Queensland) district in company with an engineer. The district has been credited for many years with having much mineral wealth, and those who held that opinion believed that railway communication and a plentiful supply of coal were all that were needed for the development of the "rich area." The Government of Queensland does not hitherto appear to have considered it worth while to furnish either the one essential or the other, and private enterprise had equally failed until Mr. Caldwell came on the scene. From statements attributed to Mr. Philp (the Premier) and to Mr. Caldwell the latter seems to have been greatly impressed by what he saw at Cloncurry. On his return to Brisbane he had an interview with Mr. Philp (the same journal says), and expressed the conviction that the Cloncurry district would prove the richest in copper of any in the world. "The hills all around," he is reported to have said, "are one mass of copper," and, moreover, his examination showed him that "there is iron ore which will give 35s per ton profit." Mr. Caldwell has offered to take a lease of 3000 acres, and he assured the Premier that the Rhodesia Company, "which is primarily interested in a scheme for the development of new mineral fields in many parts of the world, and which has a capital of £200,000,000 at its back," will be willing to spend £4,000,000 in developing the field, and further will lend the Government the money required—£1,500,000—to construct a railway to the district. The Premier stated in an interview that "nothing can be done in the matter until definite proposals have been laid before the Cabinet." Meantime Mr. Caldwell has returned to South Africa.

The monthly meeting of the Railway and Tramway Horticultural Society was held on Tuesday evening at the Railway Institute. The chair was occupied by Mr. M. Lackey. The exhibits of the evening were remarkably good, especially the roses and vegetables. The judging was carried out by Mr. Mortimore.

Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.C., will deliver an address in the Colonnade Hall, Johnston-street, Annandale, this evening, under the auspices of the Australian Natives' Association.

Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., has received a communication from the Railway Commissioners stating that they have approved of his proposal that a waiting shed be erected at the terminus of the Drummoyne tramway. They have also decided to carry out the suggestion that the waiting shed at Flood's Hotel, Balmain, be removed and re-erected at the Drummoyne terminus.

Several members of the Legislative Assembly attended by invitation at the offices of the New South Wales Alliance yesterday to confer with the council regarding future political action.

A resident of Gore Hill writes to complain of the high fares charged on the Gore Hill tramway, and of the dirty condition of the cars and roadway. He suggests that the mileage rate throughout the tramway system should be uniform.

We have received from the Western Australian Government Statistician his monthly statistical abstract for May, 1903.

The Rev. C. S. Ross delivered a lantern lecture at the Burton-street Tabernacle on Tuesday night. The subject was "Personal Recollections of London."

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to the municipality of North Perth, Western Australia.

The series of entertainments organised by the Young Men's Christian Association was continued on Tuesday night, when Professor W. J. Woodhouse, M.A., of Sydney University, delivered an address on "The Citadel of Ancient Athens." Professor Woodhouse was accorded a vote of thanks.

Mrs. R. Huenerbein writes that she was responsible for the training of Miss Evelyn Shaw, the senior national prize-winner in connection with the recent Trinity College, London, musical examinations. Our paragraph was published as officially supplied.

The report of Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending June 13 is as follows:—Number of in-patients at last report, 115 males, 106 females; since admitted, 34 males, 33 females; discharged, 26 males, 32 females; died, 4 males, 2 females; remaining in hospital on June 14, 119 males, 105 females; total, 224. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 518; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 314; total, 832.

THE SCHOONER ELLISTON.

FLOATED OFF THE BEACH.

News was received in the city yesterday morning that the stranded schooner Elliston was on Tuesday night floated off the beach at Korogoro Bay.

The Elliston is a schooner of 159 tons, owned by Messrs. A. and H. Ellis. She left Bellinger River about three weeks ago for Sydney with a cargo of hardwood. Owing, however, to the fierceness of the gale which was encountered the schooner ran into Trial Bay, where she sheltered for a few days. On continuing the voyage she had not proceeded far when the wind and seas proved irresistible, and the schooner was driven ashore at Korogoro Bay, near Tacking Point. All hands were saved.

The master of the Elliston reported that there was very little chance of salvage. The North Queensland Insurance Company, Limited, however, took the work in hand. Operations were commenced early last week, and the steam tug Hero was despatched from Sydney with all the necessary gear, and was in attendance at the scene for four days.

Yesterday afternoon the Elliston arrived at Trial Bay in tow of two tugs, and proceeded up the Macleay River. Temporary repairs will be effected there, and she will then be brought to Sydney for a thorough overhaul.

TO-DAY.

Civil Ambulance Ball: Meeting of Ladies, Town Hall, 11.30 a.m.

Coursing at Rooty Hill: Train, 9.15 a.m.

Dean Cowper Memorial Endowment Fund: Public Meeting, Chapter House, 7.45 p.m.

Amateur Billiard Championship: National Athletic Hall, 8 p.m.

Institute of Bankers: Lecture, Equitable-building, 8 p.m.

Institute of Architects: Meeting, 88 Pitt-street, 4 p.m.

Scots Church: Annual Session, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 4.30 and 8 p.m.

Australian Trained Nurses' Association: Lecture, Royal Society's Rooms, 8.15 p.m.

Master Hairdressers' Association: Special Meeting, Old Masonic Hall, 8.15 p.m.

Suburban Bicycle Club's Annual Ball: Paddington Town Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Address by Mr. B. R. Wise: Colonnade Hall, Annandale, 8 p.m.

League of Wheelmen: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Boot Trade: Mass Meeting of Female Workers, Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street, 8 p.m.

Philharmonic Society's Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," ... and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "Struck Oil," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Belle of New York," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Man's Enemy," 8 p.m.

IN PARLIAMENT.

As the political crisis precluded the transaction of anything but business of a formal nature in the Legislative Council the sitting of that Chamber last night was a short one. The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved a resolution embodying a cordial recognition by the House of the services of Sir John Lackey as President of the Legislative Council, and he submitted it with a few appropriate words of eulogy. His remarks were warmly endorsed by Sir Normand MacLaurin, and the resolution was unanimously agreed to. The House then adjourned till Wednesday next.

Questions of privilege and personal explanations frequently have a spice of human interest in them, and even when that is not so they impart some variety to the excessively staid and decorous proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. So they are always welcome. Mr. Holman had a personal explanation to make, and in that it was a complaint against a Sydney newspaper it had an especially cordial reception from the crossbenches, where sit many men whose estimate of the value of newspapers which adversely criticise them has its own special value. It had been reported of Mr. Holman that he confided to the electors at Wyalong that the labour party was a party of upright men, and the rest of the House was—well, was not. The member for Grenfell had at once telegraphed a contradiction of that report to the paper which had inserted it, and that message was not inserted in its entirety. Therefore he now solemnly repudiated having said what was attributed to him.

That was satisfactory, but the next business touched on the dignity of Parliament. In the leading columns of the "Sydney Morning Herald" of that morning reference had been made to what may be euphemistically termed the playful activity of the House on Tuesday night, when the administration of the Government was constitutionally challenged. Mr. Norton rose as the champion of dignity, and dubbed the criticism a libel on the proceedings of the House. It really did seem a pity that anything should have been written that could by any stretch of imagination be taken as inferring that the proceedings of Tuesday were unusual. There is habitually convincing statement and vigorous debate. Nothing more. For instance, many members—certainly not all—took it as perfectly proper that Mr. Norton should say of the newspaper article that it was an "infernal lie," and that later in the evening a Minister should shriek at a member who was not of his opinion that he was "a skunk," and that later still the Speaker—always suave and gentlemanly—should feel compelled to formally warn an hon. member that he must comport himself in an orderly way. But there is room for the two opinions—that the debate was decorous and that it was not—to be right. The two opinions were formed from totally different points of view, and if those members who believe that the business of the House is done in a model way could stand afar off and with unbiassed view regard the proceedings, they would probably be astounded and pained to learn how little they knew of their own House. The new Custodian of Parliamentary dignity could not pursue his subject because the Speaker did not agree with him that it was a matter of privilege.

That little trouble past, the debate on the Address in Reply and the censure amendment was resumed, the honour of first speech falling to Mr. Mahony. Mr. Mahony has jumped into the foremost ranks of the Opposition, and it is shrewdly guessed that when Mr. Carruthers talks of being able to form 10 good Ministers out of his army of supporters the member for Annandale is agitating his thoughts. The once tried coalition was his chief weapon of attack on the Government, and how well he succeeded in touching a tender spot was sufficiently demonstrated by the snarling interruptions he met with from Ministers. It is a sore subject with the occupants of the Treasury benches, who do not like to hear that there may have been a time in their leader's life when he could not utter with an easy conscience that famous phrase of his, "I will not throw my colleagues to the wolves." So far as public recollection of the overtures and some other little troubles of the Premier goes, there was no prospect of his throwing anyone out—it was said that to all his shoving they would not budge an inch.

After ten members were dilatory in returning to the Chamber, but the denunciatory strains of Mr. Affleck's voice and the ringing of the quorum bells brought them trooping in. Mr. Affleck was armed with a sheaf of instances of Government expenditure in electorates other than his own, and by way of driving the accusatory knife up to the hilt, quoted Mr. O'Sullivan to Mr. Affleck—"You never voted for the Government, and never will, so what do I care for you."

The Premier rose at half-past 8, and without a word of reference to his declaration of the previous night that he saw no occasion to speak, spoke. Like the Governor's Address there was nothing new in Sir John's speech. But he was not to be blamed for that. What could there be new? The public has heard from him and his colleagues so often all that could be said that it was to the credit of the Premier that he could make himself sufficiently interesting to keep members in their places. But a good deal of the interest which he aroused was fed by unfriendly interjections, many of which came from his own side of the House. Subjected to a running fire of taunts about shirking the reform question, he declared that he did not care how the Parliament was reduced. Above a babel of voices—one felt pity for a Premier who had to submit calmly to such a torrent from friends and foes—a voice cried, "How many Ministers?" "I do not care if you have one, two, three, four, or five," Sir John asseverated in a rage, and quite a dramatic touch was added as on the word "five" his finger pointed to one short of Mr. O'Sullivan.

Sir John got in quite a tangle over this question of reform. Goaded up to it, he said he believed in a reduction of the House by one-fourth. Not many minutes later he laughed to scorn the idea that there would be any economy in the reduction, so that he was left in the unpleasant predicament of a Premier who would concede a reform of the House though he did not approve of it. Why then should he concede it? He supplied the answer—he wanted to get a success at the next elections.

The Premier is above all things a man full of fresh thoughts, but in speaking he occasionally forgets them, and inserts in their stead something common place or too obvious to be worth mentioning. A very fine example of this was afforded last night when he reached that point in his speech which treated of the Governor's address. "I state fearlessly," he said, "that I take the full responsibility for the Governor's speech." Who could have doubted it? The speech itself stated so in cold type, and besides every Governor's speech is the product of "my advisers." But the Premier was earnest, and was cheered for his defiant glances.

As to the labour party, he had nothing but good to say of them, but he said it in an ambiguous way. He credited them with being as reasonable in their demands as any other members of the House, which was an unnecessary admission that they had made demands. Then whenever he told them he could not give them what they wanted they said, "Oh, very well; we know you are fair," or words to that effect. Some day when he has time and a microscopic sheet of paper the Premier ought to compile a list of these demands of the labour party which he would not accede to.

Mr. Dacey followed the Premier, and spoke about newspapers. He made an apology for and a retraction of certain charges he had made in connection with the carriage of newspapers on the railways. It was a pity the apology was so belated, because in the meantime the charges made had been swept aside by abundant proof.

A BISHOP'S INFIRMITY.

ILLNESS OF DR. WEBBER.

BISHOP-COADJUTOR TO BE APPOINTED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The second session of the thirteenth Brisbane Diocesan Synod commenced to-day. The president, Archdeacon David, delivered the inaugural address, and made special reference to the illness of Dr. Webber, Bishop of Brisbane, from whom he had received a message stating that the medical report dated June 13 had led him to hope that the door to further usefulness was not yet altogether closed to him, although nowhere was he encouraged to hope for a full return of his former activity of mind or body, but he thought that much useful work might possibly be done in leading and directing. The Bishop suggested the appointment of a Bishop-coadjutor, and stated that if the synod of their own free choice nominated an exceptionally strong man, who would be able to cope with the work of the diocese in all its parts, and should the synod be willing to pass a canon empowering itself to confer on him the right of succession, he (the Bishop of Brisbane), for his part, would be not unwilling to accept such a nominee and to contemplate, if need be, an earlier resignation. Further, he would see that by this arrangement the diocese should not be put to any heavier expense on account of its Bishop's infirmity.

At the Brisbane Diocesan Synod to-day the Archdeacon of Wide Bay and Burnett moved,—"That this synod learns with deep regret of the continued illness of the Bishop, and, in view of his inability to actively administer the affairs of the diocese, approves of the idea of the appointment of a bishop-coadjutor, with the right of succession to the see, provided that the nomination of the person to be so appointed rest in the synod; provided, also, that satisfactory financial arrangements be made for the maintenance of such bishop-coadjutor." The motion was agreed to.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Senate occupied only a few minutes in preliminary business, and passed to the further consideration of the new Standing Orders. On Friday afternoon it resumed the debate on No. 273, which provides for closure. This afternoon it started at the place where it began on that day—discussing an amendment by Mr. Staniforth Smith that the closure should not be operative unless there was a majority of at least four in its favour. Further discussion now took place upon it, and it was rejected by 15 to 13. Mr. Pearce brought up another amendment requiring that the motion, "That the committee do now divide," should require at least 13 affirmative votes. This was discussed at length, and then agreed to by 15 to 13, the same number as had rejected the previous one. Mr. Higgs then sought to have an addendum made to it providing that the Chairman of Committees should say that the question had been sufficiently debated before allowing the closure motion to be put. He was not successful. That standing order was then disposed of for the present, and No. 282 caused a good deal of discussion. A formal amendment was carried indicating the wish of the Senate that select committees other than standing committees should be elected by ballot, and the standing order was referred back to the Standing Orders Committee for proper drafting.

The next break in the rapid passing of these orders occurred when No. 303, dealing with the consideration of the draft report by the select committee was considered. It was mandatory that no protest should be added to a report, but the Senate would not pass that mandate, and allowed the protest to be entered by inserting words to that effect in standing order 319. An amendment was inserted to the effect that the President in laying a disputed election petition on the table should forthwith refer it to the Disputed Returns and Qualifications Committee. A new standing order providing that senators when speaking must face the chair was excised, and the remainder up to No. 421 were dealt with when progress was reported.

The Sugar Bonus Bill and the Abolition of Sugar Rebates Bill were received from the House of Representatives and read the first time. The House then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Wilks entered the chamber this afternoon carrying an immense roll of paper, and when the time came for the presentation of petitions he said he had one to present with upwards of 30,000 signatures attached. It referred to the visit of the Prime Minister to the Pope during his visit last year to Europe to attend King Edward's Coronation. Mr. Wilks added that the petitioners wished to protest against the statement made by Sir E. Barton to the Pope that while he held power the Catholics in Australia might rely on receiving a larger share of liberality and benevolence than they received in other parts of the Empire. Finally it was prayed that the House would strenuously oppose the conferment on Sir E. Barton of any position of honour or dignity in the Commonwealth until his action had received the endorsement of the electorates of the Commonwealth. This last portion caused a question as to whether it was not offensive, but it was not pressed. The petition was read, and Sir E. Barton, as a matter of personal explanation, obtained leave to make a statement. In it he reiterated the denial which he had made in his address in the Sydney Town Hall, after his return, that he had made any such statement. All he had said to the Pope was in answer to a remark from the Pontiff that he was grateful at the amount of toleration in religion exercised in Australia, and his remark, so far as he could recollect, was that the Pope might rely on that toleration continuing.

The Sugar Bonus Bill was then recommitted as promised by the Treasurer on the previous day in order that clause 2 might be further considered. An amendment was moved by Sir G. Turner to enable some of the planters who had taken advantage of the previous arrangement to obtain the bonus till the end of February, 1903, instead of till the end of that month in 1902, as proposed in the bill. A long debate followed, in which members urged that the amendment should provide that a canefield should be worked by white labour for 12 months before the bonus could be claimed. Eventually it was carried, and the bill, after further consideration, was passed through all the remaining stages. The Sugar Rebates Abolition Bill was also carried through the third reading stage.

The Judiciary Bill was then taken into committee, and discussion on clause 31 was resumed. It took a general tone, and those who objected to the bill again voiced their protests against it. Eventually subclause C, giving the High Court jurisdiction in admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, was excised, but the opponents of the bill still contended that the whole clause should be struck out. At 11 o'clock progress was reported, this clause being still under consideration, and the House adjourned.

CONGREGATIONALISM IN QUEENSLAND.

WOMAN'S WORK.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Inter-State Congregational Conference was resumed this morning, the subject being "Woman's Work." Mrs. D. Jones Hamer, president of the Victorian Ladies Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society, presided. There was a good attendance of lady delegates.

Mrs. Hamer introduced the subject. She read a letter from England giving particulars of the work there, and also referred to the work and the needs of the work in Melbourne.

Mrs. Cocks, hon. secretary of the Ladies' Home Mission Auxiliary (N.S.W.), read a paper on "What Women are Doing and Can do to Aid the Home Mission Work of our Churches." She pleaded for more interest to be taken in the work of the church by women. Household duties would be sweeter if interest were taken in woman's work. She dealt with home mission work in the churches and the great needs of the work. She made a powerful appeal for more help and more helpers, and also described the work of the New South Wales Auxiliary.

In the discussion which followed Mrs Reading told of the progress of the work in Queensland.

Mrs Bevan read a paper on "The Work of Women in Foreign Mission Fields," detailing the great achievements of women in the past 70 years in heathen work in India, China, and elsewhere. It was decided on the motion of Mrs. Spence (Ipswich) that the meeting specially commends the subject "Home Missions" to the consideration of the Australasian Congregational Union.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL UNION.

A FAVOURABLE DEBATE.

After lunch fraternal greetings were exchanged with representative men of other denominations. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. W. Whale (president of the Baptist Union, Queensland), Dr. Nisbet (Presbyterian), the Rev. Joseph Snell (Methodist), and Major Hammond (Salvation Army). Each speaker emphasised the need for more spiritual unity in the Church. Speeches were also delivered by Dr. Fordyce, Dr. Roseby, and the Rev. N. M. Hennesy.

The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of the question of interdenominational confederation. The subject was dealt with from the Congregational standpoint by the Rev. George Campbell in a paper in which reference was made to the Methodist Union as the precursor of still larger unions. The Rev. M. Johnson (South Australia) pointed out the difficulties in the way of the proposed union.

Dr. Roseby (of Sydney) spoke in favour of union, which, if it was possible without the sacrifice of vital principles, would be magnificent. The Rev. Cunliffe Jones (Sydney) said he would like to see the conference adopt the resolution passed in New South Wales as to the formation of future charges as a test of the workableness of the proposed union.

The Rev. W. Allen (Sydney) moved,—"That any proposal for union be referred to the Australasian Congregational Union by the State unions before its final adoption." He strongly favoured union on agreeable conditions.

Professor Gorman said he found much in the Rev. Mr. Johnson's paper to disagree with. The statements with regard to Presbyterianism were a series of historic fallacies, and those with regard to Congregationalism were described as a state of idealism that did not exist. The Presbyterians had laid down no conditions that could not be discussed, and out of Christian charity they should agree to the conference.

Dr. Bevan seconded the Rev. William Allen's resolution with the addition of the following clause:—"After consultation with individual churches." He said the question ought to be decided on the ground of the high ideal of the Congregational Church. He disagreed with the idea that the low condition of the Church at present was a ground for considering union with another Church. He was prepared to consider the question of co-operation, but not extinction.

The Rev. A. Caldwell (Western Australia) favoured the conference.

The motion with Dr. Bevan's amendment was then carried without a dissentient voice.

To-night a large congregation assembled at the Wharf-street Church, when the Rev. George Rayner (South Australia) preached the jubilee sermon.

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THE CABINET AND THE PRESS.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The speech of the Attorney-General in reply to the Hon. John Hughes is just that kind of deliverance one might expect from an advocate whose object was to befog a jury. The hon. and learned gentleman mixed up alleged facts and inaccurate inferences in such a manner as though he wished to make it appear that the Government, by refraining from the absurdity it threatened to commit in regard to the weighing and stamping of parcels, had fully met the requirements of the newspapers!

Mr. Wise said for many years past the daily newspaper proprietors were permitted to send their newspapers free through the post, and he made no complaint about their taking advantage of that privilege. Nobody knows better than the ordinary legal practitioner the difference between a "right" and a "privilege." The Newspaper Postage Abolition Act established the "right" not only of newspaper proprietors, but also of every other inhabitant of New South Wales, to send newspapers through the post without payment, and the legal and constitutional arrangement made by the Government of the day provided for the carriage of newspaper parcels by train as a more economical and convenient mode than sending them to the post-office.

"Two thousand five hundred pounds per year," said the Attorney-General, "had been paid nominally by the Post Office, but really by the taxpayers of the State, to the Railway Commissioners for the carriage of these newspapers. Subsequently a bylaw was passed by the Executive Council, which would be found at page 153 of the current number of the 'Railway Guide,' providing that a fair equivalent to charge for the carriage of newspapers upon the basis at which the £2500 a year was arrived at would be quarter parcel rates." It is not correct to say that this £2500 was paid by the taxpayers. The country, through its Government, agreed that the papers should be carried without charge, and the trains which carried them yielded a good profit. The bylaw did not make any such provision as that stated by the Attorney-General. The Government ordered the Commissioners to construe the bylaw in such a way as to make the newspapers pay not on the basis of £2500, but £10,000, for the carriage of newspapers by rail. This penalising intention, however, will to some extent fail, because the newspapers can deal with a large portion of their distribution in another way.

The statement that the newspapers have asked for a "subsidy" is also inaccurate. The Attorney-General has mixed up two separate things, and failed to distinguish between the claim of the newspapers to be treated fairly in regard to the carriage of newspapers since the passing of the Postal Rates Act and their protest against the unjust action of the Postmaster-General in practically violating the intention of the Legislature during the time free carriage of newspapers was law in this State.

One of the most extraordinary statements made by the hon. and learned Attorney-General is the following:—"The Cabinet decided that the rates to be charged should be the rates existing in the railway book, and upon which £2500 per annum was calculated as the basis, namely, one-quarter parcels rates. In other words, the Government came to the conclusion that the same charge should be enforced against newspaper proprietors as against anybody else." By this time it is well known to all persons not in the Cabinet that £2500 was not calculated as the basis of the quarter parcels rate, and that the quarter rate charge to newspapers is much higher than the charges made to other people whose custom is less profitable. Rash statements recently made by Ministers are greatly out of accord with facts and figures in their possession. A sidelight may be thrown on the subject by referring to notes of a deputation to Sir John See.

Press representatives waited on the Premier on February 25 last according to an arrangement to the effect that if they were not able to come to a satisfactory arrangement with the Minister for Railways and the Chief Commissioner they might refer to him. There were present, in addition to the Premier, the Colonial Treasurer and the Chief Commissioner for Railways. The press representatives informed the Premier that they had not been able to come to a satisfactory arrangement—that they were willing to pay quarter parcels rates on the zone system reckoning according to the bulk rate in each zone. This would given the Department about £4000 per year as against £2500, at which the service was valued when it was made a matter of account between the Postal Department and the Railway Department. It was also pointed out that the newspapers furnished a large volume of trade which flowed almost equally from day to day and year to year, that it fell in with the general business of the railway, and further that the newspapers would relieve the Railway Department from any liability in regard to the delivery of those parcels of newspapers. As there would not be any weighing or stamping, and as there would be no clerical assistance required, it was held that the newspapers ought to derive a benefit from this labour-saving arrangement. It was added that according to the bulking system in each zone the Sydney newspapers would pay considerably more than was paid to the Victorian railways by Melbourne newspapers.

The Minister for Railways (Mr. Waddell) said that Mr. Oliver and he threshed this matter out before and decided to charge the same as Queensland. That would mean £10,000, but fresh points had been opened which he thought should be considered. The press representatives pointed out that their traffic was quite different from the ordinary, that it was even volume from day to day and year to year, and further that the Commissioners would have no responsibility, that the parcels would be simply thrown out of the train anywhere, and the newspapers thought that on this account they ought to be charged less than quarter parcels rates. Mr. Waddell then continued, "There is another reason why we thought we should relax a little from the Queensland rates. The railways carry a large number of parcels to the country and they do not pay the Commissioners more than would come to about three-eighths. After full consideration it seemed to me that a very fair settlement would be to make an arrangement that would give us £6000 per year from newspapers; and one other consideration is this:—If we carry out rigidly what we propose as quarter parcel rates and each parcel were by itself and treated as if it were alone it would cost the Commissioners about £2000 per year for additional officers to carry out that system, so that instead of getting £10,000 we should only get £8000, and further consideration was that the parcels are generally taken delivery of by the different firms. It seemed to me reasonable to lower the amount and make it that we were to get £6000 per year by charging quarter parcels rates, to let the papers be bulked over each zone—for the first 23 miles they should be all weighed and taken as one lot, they should be bulked and charged quarter parcels rates with 50 per cent. added. Therefore, if the 'Herald' paid £20 for parcel rates for 23 miles, 50 per cent. added to the £20 so as to make the charge £30, and by this arrangement we would receive £6000, and this seems to me to be a fair and reasonable settlement between the State and the newspapers." It was then urged by the representatives that 50 per cent. should not be added to what would be a high charge for the carriage of newspapers. They said they did not complain and never did complain of having to pay for the carriage of newspapers and for the postage of newspapers. What they had objected to was that they had been called upon to pay postage or the equivalent to postage while the law remained as it was, and free postage was the law of the land.

Sir John See said: "I do not say you are asking for anything you should not ask for, but you cannot place a newspaper train in the same category as a goods train." To this it was replied: "When Mr. Harper was under examination before the select committee he explained that it was not proper to call this train a newspaper train. He said it was a goods train first and newspaper afterwards. They were the best paying trains run, and they would run whether the newspapers went by them or not." Mr. Oliver said that was quite true, and as a matter of fact on the Illawarra line the only train that was running that pays (excluding suburban trains) is the train that carries the newspapers. Mr. Oliver said that if the Victorian rates were applied here the revenue for the carriage of newspapers would be £4209 per annum.

Sir John See said: The railways belong to the State, and we can make any charge we like for the carriage of newspapers. The right of determining what shall be paid is really one belonging to the railway authorities.

Now the Cabinet has taken the matter out of the control of the Railway Commissioners, and is insisting that the newspapers shall be penalised! For what reason?

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

A man named Walter Redburn has been arrested at Fingal on a charge of incendiarism and robbery from the hut at Towers Hill owned by Mr. J. S. Goodall, mining expert.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE CUSTOMS CONVENTION.

LONDON, June 16.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, in moving in the House of Assembly the adoption of the South African Customs Convention said that personally he was a freetrader, but the consolidation of the Empire was greater than freetrade.

Sir George Farrar, speaking in the Transvaal Legislative Council yesterday, said that the Customs Convention would operate in such a way that by the abolition of the transit dues and the reduction of railway freights it would save the Transvaal a million sterling a year. Under the new tariff wheat at Johannesburg would be 55s per quarter.

CHINA.

COLLECTION OF CUSTOMS AT DALNY.

A JOINT APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, June 17.

In regard to the collection of customs at the new port of Dalny in Ta-lien-wan Bay Russia and China have arranged to appoint the financial secretary of Vice-Admiral Alexieff, who is Governor-General of Port Arthur, as manager of the Customs of the port and of the adjoining frontier.

The arrangement is similar to that made by Germany with regard to the Customs of the German possession of Kiao-Chau, but the receipts of the Dalny Customs will be deposited in the Russo-Chinese Bank.

THE TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS.

ENCOUNTER IN A FOREST.

LONDON, June 16.

In an encounter in the forest of Nicodin Turkish troops killed 17 Bulgarian insurgents. Eleven more were killed at Wischi.

GUN PRACTICE IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

LONDON, June 16.

An official attached to the Home Squadron states that the gunnery trials show four misses to one hit.

Inquiries made in naval circles yesterday elicited the fact that the average of 20 per cent. of hits made by the Home Squadron at the recent gunnery trials is one of the lowest on record. A summary of the returns of the shooting of 20 of the ships of the Mediterranean fleet last year shows that the battleship Hood, which was the best in the fleet, secured 79 hits out of 105 rounds, making 75·2 per cent. of hits. The cruiser Andromeda made 72·5 per cent., and the Bulwark, Formidable, and Implacable scored 64·5, 62·8, and 61·5 per cent. of hits respectively. Only six ships out of 20 fell below 50 per cent., and by far the worst performance was that of the Aboukir, which secured 28 hits out of 103 rounds, or an average of 27·1 per cent. At the last gunnery trials on the China station the best performance was 76 hits out of 91 rounds, or nearly 84 per cent.

The Home squadron, a naval officer remarked last night, could not be compared with the Channel or the Mediterranean squadrons in point of training and efficiency, as the men were a homogeneous lot, being drawn from various quarters and included those in the Coastguard service. To only secure one hit in the "run" of five rounds appeared bad on the face, but in the absence of details and verification it would be hardly fair to venture any definite conclusion. In past years the percentage of hits, this officer thought, had ranged as high as 70 per cent. The trials mentioned, even should the percentage be correct, would probably mean the average of hits from all classes of guns, comprising em., 9·2 and 4·7 quick firers.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, the flagship on the Australian station, at the annual prize gunnery practice held at Jervis Bay in January last made the satisfactory average of 48 per cent.

A MISLEADING PROSPECTUS.

LENDING HONOURED NAMES TO A DIRECTORATE.

CAUSTIC REMARKS OF A JUDGE.

LONDON, June 17.

In the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice yesterday, before Mr. Justice Grantham, Major Shewell sued the Earl of Kintore, chairman, and other directors of the London (Riverside) Cold Storage Company, to recover damages for losses caused by the misrepresentation of the prospectus of the company. It appeared that on the statements made in the prospectus Major Shewell had taken certain shares in the company.

The case was settled by the defendants taking the shares of the plaintiff in order to lessen the losses.

Mr. Justice Grantham said it was to be regretted that gentlemen lent honoured names to people carrying on the almost unwholesome and sometimes unholy trade of company promotion. The Earl of Kintore from the first endeavoured to remedy the wrong done to plaintiff. Defendants had shown themselves not guilty of dishonesty. They believed that there was every prospect of the formation of a honest company. A man named Lyons, the promoter of the company, was the real villain.

THE BOY MURDERER.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

LONDON, June 17.

The boy, Patrick Knowles, a matchseller, aged 10 years, who had confessed to burying an infant alive, was again before the police court at Stockton-on-Tees yesterday on a charge of decoying and murdering the baby. Accused was committed for trial.

The defence was that the apple peelings which were found in the stomach of the infant on post mortem examination suggested that death was due to convulsions, and that Knowles buried the body from fear of being accused of having caused its death.

Knowles has confessed that after decoying the infant he dug a hole in the sand, laid the baby (which cried) on its back, lifted its pinafore over its face, and covered it with sand, as it was crying and kicking. He piled bricks and stones over the sand.

FATAL MOTOR RACING.

EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR.

LONDON, June 16.

M. Loraine Barrow has succumbed to the effects of injuries received during the recently held Paris to Madrid motor race. Driving at the rate of 80 miles an hour he tried to avoid a dog that was in his way, and running into a tree with terrific force received very severe injuries, from the effects of which he died.

MR. HENRY COPELAND.

LONDON, June 17.

Mr. Henry Copeland, the Agent-General of New South Wales, has applied to his Government for six months' leave of absence to enable him to visit Sydney. The leave is applied for mainly on the ground of the illness of Mrs. Copeland.

Sir John See states that he has not received any word from Mr. Copeland regarding the leave of absence.

THE REVOLUTION IN SERVIA.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT BELGRADE.

THE MURDERS DEPLORED BUT EULOGISED.

LONDON, June 17.

A thanksgiving Te Deum was held in the Cathedral at Belgrade yesterday, and was attended by the Ministers, the members of the Skupshtina, and officers of the army.

The Metropolitan who preached congratulated the nation on the restoration of the Karageorgevitch dynasty. He deplored the necessity for recent events, but thanked the army for the action it had taken and eulogised its services. The Metropolitan concluded by invoking the Divine blessing on King Peter.

CZAR CONGRATULATES KING PETER.

WISHES FOR HIS PROSPERITY.

LONDON, June 17.

The Czar has sent the following telegraphic message to King Peter:—"Learning that the Senate and the Skupshtina have unanimously proclaimed you King of Servia I desire to express to your Majesty the wishes I have formed for the prosperity of your person and of your country. May God help you in all you undertake for the happiness of your people."

THE ARMY SUPREME.

A DICTATORSHIP AIMED AT.

LONDON, June 17.

The army in Servia everywhere controls the civilian officials. The peasantry is overawed and is listless.

There are indications that the army is seeking to perpetuate the dictatorship and to make King Peter merely a nonentity.

REPUBLICANS SILENCED.

LONDON, June 17.

At the election of King Peter the Republican minority in the Skupshtina which desired the formation of a republic was silenced by the argument that Russia and Austria would not tolerate a republic in the Balkans.

THE ELECTION OF PRINCE KARAGEORGEVITCH.

LONDON, June 16.

Great pressure was exerted on members of the Skupshtina to secure the unanimous election of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch to the Throne of Servia.

THE NEW KING'S "PROMISE."

LONDON, June 16.

The report to the effect that King Peter had promised that if he was elected King he would punish the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga and the Ministers has not been confirmed.

AN AMNESTY PROBABLE.

LONDON, June 17.

It is generally believed that King Peter will grant an amnesty to the officers concerned in the murder of King Alexander and his Queen and Ministers. The King will take this course, as he fears trouble will arise if the conspirators are brought to trial.

ENTHUSIASM IN MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, June 17.

The election of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King of Servia has evoked enthusiasm in Montenegro.

AN ALLEGED INCRIMINATING DOCUMENT.

LONDON, June 16.

The conspirators who participated in the murder of the King and Queen of Servia allege that among the papers found by them in the palace at Belgrade was one which they assert was in the handwriting of King Alexander, and which showed that it was his intention, on the 15th instant, to proclaim the brother of Queen Draga (Captain Lunqyevitsa) heir to the Throne of Servia, and to execute M. Avakumovitch (the present Premier) and other leading Radicals.

THE KISHINEFF ATROCITIES.

FATHER JOHN DENOUNCES AND RETRACTS.

LONDON, June 17.

Father John of Kronstadt, whom many Russian peasants worship, when he heard of the atrocities committed on the Jews at Kishineff, denounced the outrages.

Father John now retracts his denunciation, saying that he has received trustworthy letters from Kishineff showing that the Jews are to blame for the outbreak.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

LONDON, June 17.

M. Koloman Szell, the Premier of Hungary, has resigned owing to the obstruction to the Army Bill in the Diet. M. Tisza has been summoned to form a Cabinet.

The situation in the Hungarian Diet has been acute for some weeks. The Government had introduced a bill to which the chief objection raised was the proposal to use German as the language of military command. Obstructive tactics have been resorted to, with the result that the Szell Cabinet, feeling it could carry on no longer, and fearful no doubt of the fate of the Ausgleich if the delay continued, has resigned.

LABOUR'S INTERNAL DISPUTES.

FEDERATION VERSUS DISTRICT CONTROL.

LONDON, June 17.

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers has directed the Glasgow District Committee to refund £1 per member of the sum disbursed during the recent engineers' strike on the Clyde.

The strike committee refused to obey the direction of the Amalgamated Society, which thereupon directed trustees of branches to remit funds to headquarters or be expelled from the society.

The local engineers on the Clyde threaten to leave the society on the ground that they have been misdirected from London, also on account of the tyranny of the Amalgamated Society.

The strike of engineers on the Clyde lasted a fortnight. After the strike had been in progress a week the council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers in London caused an announcement to be made at the district meeting places of the Clyde men that strike pay would be withheld in the event of the men continuing idle, and that if they did not resume work they would be acting on their own responsibility. Local secretaries were instructed by Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the executive, that they must not distribute any benefits or incur any expense in connection with the stoppage of work, otherwise they would be held personally responsible. Notwithstanding this direction, the local secretaries distributed on the following day 10s strike pay per man.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 17.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 0½d per ounce standard.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

SIR H. H. RAWSON'S DESPATCH.

WHAT HIS EXCELLENCY HAD IN VIEW.

THE DENUNCIATION OF THE GERMAN TREATY.

LONDON, June 17.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, in replying to Mr. H. Mansfield (Liberal), who had asked a question regarding a reference to the Government's policy in the despatch of Sir H. H. Rawson, the Governor of New South Wales on preferential trade, said that the Colonial office had sent no telegram to Sir H. H. Rawson outlining its policy, but the Marquis of Salisbury, in his despatch of 1897 to the British Ambassador at Berlin, instructing him to denounce the commercial treaty with Germany, also instructed him to declare that the step was intended to remove a barrier against the British Empire's internal fiscal arrangements, that barrier being inconsistent with the close ties of commercial intercourse which should be consolidated between the motherland and the colonies.

Possibly, Mr. Balfour added, Sir H. H. Rawson had that despatch in view when framing his communication.

Replying to a further question Mr. Balfour said he saw no reason to ask Sir H. H. Rawson to what declaration he referred in his despatch.

OPPOSITION TACTICS.

CAMPAIGN IN THE COUNTRY.

LONDON, June 17.

The Opposition in the House of Commons has decided not to propose a vote of censure on the Government for the action it has taken with regard to Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade proposals, because it feels that such action would be hopeless, owing to the unity of the Unionist party, for an inquiry being made into the proposals.

The Opposition prefers to begin its campaign in the country.

THE THREAT BY GERMANY.

SHARP PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, June 16.

The newspapers comment sharply on the revelation made in the debate in the House of Lords last night by Lord Lansdowne to the effect that Germany had notified that it was probable that Great Britain would be excluded from the "most favoured nation" treatment if she accepted further trade preference from her colonies.

SPEECH IN THE TRANSVAAL COUNCIL.

PARTNERSHIP UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

LONDON, June 16.

Sir George Farrar, speaking in the Transvaal Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, said that instead of deploring the paucity of the colonial contributions to the Navy the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. C. T. Ritchie) had better adopt the suggestions of the Secretary of State for the Colonies by converting the existing relationship between the mother country and the colonies into a partnership based upon business principles.

MR. DEAKIN'S CABLEGRAM.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Deakin was seen to-night with reference to the cable message sent by him a few days ago to the "British Australasian" on the subject of preferential trade, and the comments of Mr. Irvine, the State Premier, upon it on the previous day. Mr. Deakin said that Mr. Irvine's statement as to the silence of his Government on the subject was correct, but his cable message expressed his individual opinion as to the attitude of Australia. So far as he knew no State Government had expressed an opinion against it, and he felt then, as he did now, that it was certain an overwhelming majority would endorse any practical proposal for preferential trade with the mother country consistent with the preservation of its fiscal freedom. He added that it would be a prominent question at the next federal elections in Victoria.

The Prime Minister was asked by Mr. M'Donald (Q.) in the House of Representatives to-day if he had read the message alleged to have been cabled to London by the Attorney-General (Mr. Deakin) stating definitely that the Federal and State Governments of Australia were in favour of preferential trade. "Would Sir Edmund Barton," continued Mr. M'Donald, "allow such an opinion to go as the final expression of the Commonwealth Ministry's attitude on the subject, and was it his intention to give the House an opportunity of discussing it?" (Cheers.)

Sir Edmund Barton said he would be glad if the hon. member would give notice of his question. (Laughter.)

THE BOILER QUESTION.

LONDON, June 16.

Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, of London, water tube boilermakers, have denied the report that the Allan line of steamships had decided to substitute cylindrical boilers for boilers of their manufacture.

According to the "Naval Annual" Belleville boilers were supplied to H.M.S. Good Hope, on which vessel the recent disastrous explosion occurred.

WHITE LABOUR ON MAIL STEAMERS.

THE "STANDARD'S" COMMENTS.

LONDON, June 17.

The "Standard," in commenting upon the text of Mr. Chamberlain's despatch of April 17 regarding the request of Australia for white labour on mail steamers, says that after the defeat of the railway strikers in Victoria the prospect of disorganised mail services should rouse Australians to an effort against class tyranny.

Great Britain's duty, the "Standard" adds, is clearly to prevent injustice to one class of her subjects at the dictation of another class.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 16.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Skarratt Hall, who was connected with the Mount Morgan mine.

News of the death of Mr. Hall was given in our personal column yesterday.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 16.

Five inches of rain have fallen in London since the close of May, the greater part being received last week.

June 17.

The Imperial Food Supplies and Cold Storage Company has opened a cold store at Nottingham with a capacity of 60,000 cubic feet.

Russia is building three fast torpedo boats, which will be used to strengthen the Black Sea fleet.

In the floods at Heppner, Oregon, caused by a cloud burst, 500 people were drowned. The damage is estimated at 1,000,000dol. (£200,000).

The United States squadron in European waters will spend a week at Portsmouth after its visit to Kiel.

The Aden correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that the force of Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe, which is said to be surrounded by the Mullah's forces at Galadi, Somaliland, is on half rations.

IRISH LAND BILL.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PAYMENTS.

A CRUCIAL STAGE.

THREAT TO ABANDON THE MEASURE.

LONDON, June 17.

The Irish Land Bill was considered in committee last night.

Mr. J. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, proposed an amendment to abolish the maximum limits of rent reduction and to extend the minimum to which the bill restricted the Commissioners charged with administering the measure.

A lively debate followed, this being the crucial question.

Mr. Redmond threatened that he would not consider the bill as fulfilling his hopes of settling the land question if the amendment was not carried.

The amendment was rejected by 41 votes, the division being:—

For the amendment	176
Against the amendment ...	217

Eighty members of the Liberal party voted with the minority.

It is rumoured in the lobbies that if Mr. Redmond persists in his declared intention the bill is likely to be dropped, inasmuch as the measure was offered on the understanding that it would be accepted as a generous attempt to settle the land question.

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

The "Times" says that the result of the debate was a foregone conclusion.

The object of a maximum and a minimum price as proposed in the Irish Land Bill is clear from the following extract from the "Saturday Review." "There must be a maximum price to guard the State security. If there is no minimum price we shall see a few landlords (men who would have sold already had the Commissioners considered their tenants' credit good enough under the already rigorous standard hitherto maintained) parting with their property very cheap. A false standard of price will be set up, and the old plans of organised boycotting will reappear. If under the new Act one estate is sold at 12 years purchase because the landlord is indifferent or timid, the neighbouring tenants will insist on getting their land at the same rate.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, June 17.

At the weekly sales of Australian tallow yesterday 1173 casks were offered and 910 casks were sold. Prices, which showed an advance of 6d all round, were as follow:—Fine mutton, 31s per cwt.; medium mutton, 28s 9d; fine beef, 32s 3d; medium beef, 29s 3d.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND ROME.

VISIT TO THE POPE.

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT.

SIR E. BARTON IN REPLY.

TOLERANCE AND FAIR PLAY.

PETITION OF SECTARIANISM.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sir Edmund Barton's visit to the Pope last year, which has already aroused so much controversy, was touched upon in an interesting manner before the House of Representatives this afternoon.

Mr. Wilks (N.S.W.) introduced the matter by laying on the table a bulky petition containing the names of 30,000 residents of New South Wales, entering a most complete protest against the action of Sir Edmund Barton, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, in making an official visit to the Pope and accepting a gold medal as a mark of distinction. Such an action was in the opinion of the petitioners a recognition of the Church of Rome, which they believed to be a political organisation working to the subversion of liberty and of British interests. Exception was also taken to the press report of an interview between the Pope and Sir Edmund Barton, in which the Prime Minister was represented to have said that so long as he remained at the head of the Australian Government Catholics might rely on a greater measure of liberty than they enjoyed in any other part of the British Empire. Such an expression, in the minds of the petitioners, was repugnant to British sentiment, and misrepresented the feelings of a vast majority, and the petitioners were strenuously opposed to conferring on the Prime Minister any dignity or honour by the Commonwealth until his action referred to had received the endorsement of the electors of the Commonwealth. (Laughter.) Mr. Wilks concluded by moving that the petition be received and read.

The Prime Minister hoped the petition would not be read before he had an opportunity to say that he did not intend to descend so far as to justify his visit to the Pope—(cheers)—but a statement had been made that he had made certain remarks—

The Speaker called the Prime Minister's attention to the fact that there could be no discussion on the matter at that stage.

The Prime Minister said he hoped he would be enabled to set himself right when he had been misrepresented.

The Speaker said that members had power to hear a Prime Minister in a personal explanation.

After the petition had been received and read to the House

The Prime Minister, who was received with cheers, said that in the first instance he did not intend to debate the propriety of having accepted the opportunity to visit so distinguished a statesman and personage as the head of the Roman Church. If he had wished to justify that action he need only point to numerous precedents before his visit, and also to the notable case that since occurred. (Hear, hear.) He wished to call attention to the statement in the petition purporting to be a press report to the effect that he had said that so long as he remained the head of the Australian Government Roman Catholics might rely on a greater measure of benevolence and liberality than they then enjoyed in any other parts of the Empire. The facts were that in the interview which took place with the Pope, and which was alluded to in the petition, the Pope said—and perhaps some hon. members might think that he was not fully informed, in the light of recent events—that he was exceedingly pleased to observe the feeling of tolerance towards people professing any religions which existed in Australia, and that he had observed with very great satisfaction numerous proofs of that spirit of tolerance, and he hoped it might long continue. (Cheers.) He (Sir Edmund) had replied that the Pope might rely upon the tolerance to which he had alluded always continuing in Australia; and that was the sum and substance of what had taken place. He would like to add that he had repeatedly explained the matter in the same terms since his return to Australia, particularly on the occasion of his first speech in reference to his tour delivered at the Sydney Town Hall on October 17 last year. Seeing that that speech was made and reported as well as other speeches containing the same matter, hon. members might draw their own conclusions as to the spirit of fair play and tolerance which had dictated a repetition of statements such as was now repeated in the House. He had given a correct version of what had taken place, and yet they found that an incorrect version was repeated, without doubt for sectarian purposes, in this petition. In what he had said he believed that instead of misrepresenting he repeated the feelings of the vast majority of the people of the Commonwealth. (Cheers.) He hoped and believed that notwithstanding such evidences as were to be drawn from the petition the Commonwealth at large would maintain that feeling of tolerance to which the petition was so gross an exception. (Cheers.)

Mr. Wilks (warmly): I have been misrepresented.

The Speaker: Order. I can't allow the hon. member to reply. The House might hear him in a personal explanation.

Mr. Wilks: The petition has been misrepresented. (Disorder.) Continuing, he said that the Prime Minister had given his version of the interview and the country would be glad to hear it. It was incorrect to say that the petition had been signed after that version had been given, for the petition was in circulation and charges were made months before Sir E. Barton arrived in Australia.

Sir E. Barton: How many signatures were obtained before my arrival?

Mr. Wilks: It was signed without any knowledge of your explanation. As to the reference to sectarian principles—

Sir Edmund Barton: I did not say sectarian principles. I cannot conceive of any principles in sectarianism. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Wilks denied that the petitioners were bound by any sectarian desires. They were simply defending their rights as citizens.

At a later stage,

Mr. O'Malley (Tas.) asked the Prime Minister if any intimation had reached him that there was on foot in New South Wales a petition to dethrone King Edward VII. and the Emperor of Germany for having recently visited the Pope. (Loud laughter.)

Sir E. Barton (smiling): I have received no such intimation. (Laughter.)

This week's "Mail" contains interesting photographs of his Highness the Sultan of Johore.—Advt.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson entertained the following guests at dinner at State Government House, Rose Bay, last evening:—Lord Boringdon, the Hon. B. R. Wise and Mrs. Wise, the Hon. Kenneth Mackay and Mrs. Mackay, Colonel and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Fitzwilliam Curtis, Miss Eadith Walker, Miss Huthwaite, Captain Lumsden, R.N., Mr. T. H. Kelly, Rev. H. Saumarez Smith, Miss C. E. Rawson, Miss Alice Rawson, and Mr. Robertson Clark (private secretary).

DEATH OF THE HON. R. H. ROBERTS.

Yesterday during the sitting of the Legislative Council the President received a telegraphic message from Robertson Park, Bowral, announcing the death of the Hon. Richard Hutchinson Roberts, a member of the Upper House. The deceased gentleman became a member of the Legislative Council on August 22, 1882. He was a stepson of Sir John Lackey, and was esteemed for his social qualities, but he never took an active part in politics, and rarely joined in the more important discussions that took place in the Legislative Council.

Although he had been ailing for some time, and was periodically under medical treatment, his death was quite unexpected. He was in his 67th year. The remains will be interred in Glenquarry Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

The Bishop of Gippsland and Mrs. Pain will return to Melbourne by the R.M.S. Cuzco, leaving Sydney at noon on Saturday.

At the last meeting of the Balmain branch of the Australian Natives' Association, Bro. F. Poutey, jun., was installed as secretary.

It is reported in military circles in Melbourne that Colonel Lyster, military commandant of South Australia, will probably be moved elsewhere at an early date.

Mr. Irvine, Premier of Victoria, has accepted a seat on the Melbourne directorate of the National Mutual Life Assurance Society, vice Dr. Morrison, deceased.

M. Gaston Bordat, a special commissioner of "Le Temps" (Paris), is now on a visit to Sydney. He purposes making a tour of the principal cities of Australia, with a view to studying local politics.

A valedictory smoke social was tendered on Tuesday night at the Freemason's Hotel, Broken Hill, to Mr. S. Mayne, late underground manager of the Broken Hill South mine, by the officials and other employees. Mr. Howard, managing director, presided.

Captain William Foskett, V.D., the secretary of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales, was on Wednesday presented by Brigadier-General Finn at the Victoria Barracks with the Colonial Volunteer Officers' decoration.

Our Bega correspondent telegraphs that a presentation of a purse containing 30 sovereigns was made to Miss B. E. Braine on Tuesday evening in recognition of her services as organist at the Bega Church of England during the past 12 years.

A banquet was tendered on Tuesday night to Mr. John Gale upon his retirement from the editorship of the "Queanbeyan Observer," and also to celebrate the completion of his jubilee of journalism. Upwards of 40 prominent residents of Queanbeyan and district were present.

The late Mr. Edward Locke, whose death was reported yesterday, was a very old resident of the Bathurst district, part of which (Locksley) was named after him. Deceased had lived nearly 50 years at Locksley and took a lively interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the district.

Having left the employ of Messrs. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co. to enter on business for himself, Mr. W. H. Carrick has been presented by the firm with a gold watch inscribed in recognition of 13 years' faithful service, and by the employees with a silver tea service as "an expression of their esteem."

At the monthly meeting of the Railway Institute Horticultural Society on Tuesday evening Mr. C. D. Paterson, who recently retired from the position of hon. secretary after a period of four years' service, was the recipient of a silver-mounted inkstand as a token of esteem from the members.

The Rockley cricketers and friends of Mr. Morgan Crowhurst met on Tuesday night to bid him farewell, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Crowhurst with a handsome tea and coffee service, suitably inscribed. During his 30 years' residence at Rockley Mr. Crowhurst took an active part in all sports and district matters, and was the champion pigeon shot of the west.

At a "pound meeting" of the Wattle Branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday, a presentation of a purse of sovereigns was made to Bro. James M'Donald by the president on behalf of the members of the branch, as a mark of esteem for his efficiency as an officer. The chairman also presented the massive silver cup won by the Wattle Branch Cricket Club during the last season to the secretary, Mr Robert C. Cole.

At a meeting of the Fisheries' Commission yesterday, it was unanimously resolved to place on record the board's recognition of the valuable services rendered to the State by the late Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., who, under the Minister, was the permanent head of the department. It was also decided to convey to Miss Walker the board's sense of the great loss she and the State have sustained by his demise.

Our London correspondent on May 15 writes:—The following letter has reached the Agent-General's Office from the Edinburgh University, dated May 8, 1903:—"Sir, I have much pleasure in informing you that the University of Edinburgh, on April 9, 1903, conferred the degree of D.Sc. in pure science on Mr. Robert Greig Smith, Macleay bacteriologist, of Sydney. The subject of his thesis was 'On certain fermentations of saccharose.' Mr. Smith took the degree of B.Sc. of the University in 1890. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, T. Gilbert, clerk of senators."

Mr. J. Russell French, who was chosen as president of the councils of the inter-state Chambers of Commerce sitting in Adelaide, has long occupied a prominent position in the commercial life of this State. He was born in India on March 5, 1847, and after coming to Australia with his parents went to school at Macquarie Fields. He joined the Bank of New South Wales in 1863, of which institution he is now general manager, having occupied the position since 1894, on the retirement of Mr George Miller. He is well known for his commercial knowledge, his business ability, and for the active part he has taken in the administration of public institutions. In 1900 he was chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce, and in that year was a member of the committee of three appointed by Sir William Lyne to inquire into the public accounts in connection with the dispute between that politician and Mr. G. H. Reid. Mr. Russell French was also a member of the commission that inquired into the probable cost of federation to this State. As showing the part he has taken in matters of public interest it is only necessary to mention that he is to-day a member of the boards of directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital and the National Shipwreck Relief Society, a trustee of the Clergy Widows and Orphans' Fund, an hon. treasurer of the Patriotic Fund and the Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund, and one of the council of the Sydney Grammar School.

THE WEATHER.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage it was reported that during the week ended the 13th instant the average daily consumption of water from the Prospect reservoir was 16,075,000 gallons, as against 17,654,000 gallons during the same period of the previous year, and 15,759,000 gallons during the week ended the 6th instant. The average daily consumption from the storage reservoir at Manly during the week ended the 13th instant was 131,161 gallons, as against 179,333 gallons during the corresponding period of last year.

The inflow to the Prospect reservoir for the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock yesterday morning was 40,311,000 gallons as compared with 41,557,000 gallons on Tuesday. Yesterday morning's level of the reservoir was 184·84ft., as against 184·79ft. at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

Just before the recent rains on May 2 the level of the reservoir had fallen to 179·8ft., but yesterday morning it stood at 184·84ft., a rise of nearly 5ft. On June 17, 1902, the level of the reservoir was 177·25ft., while yesterday it stood at a little more than 7½ft. higher.

Light showers passed over Eastern Riverina during Tuesday night, the records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday being as follow:—

	Points.		Points.
Adelong	3	Gabo Island	11
Albury	4	Junee	15
Adaminaby	7	Kiandra	129
Bathurst	3	Narrandera	2
Blayney	17	Tarcutta	3
Burrowa	1	Tumberumba... ...	4
Carrathool	1	Wagga	4
Tarcoon...	20	Young	5
Cudamon	1	Yass	1
Cootamundra	7		

Mr. Russell's forecast is—"Cold westerly to southerly winds; squally on the coast; showers in the south-east; otherwise fine generally."

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains numerous excellent illustrations of the entertainments given in honour of the Japanese Squadron.—Advt.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

RESUMPTION OF THE DEBATE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFENCE.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

Immediately after some formal business had been disposed of in the Legislative Assembly yesterday the debate on the Address in Reply to the Governor's speech was resumed. The motion before the House was the adoption of the following Address in Reply:—"To his Excellency Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, &c. May it please your Excellency,—We, his Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for your Excellency's speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to his Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and person. We desire to assure your Excellency that the various measures indicated in your Excellency's speech shall receive our earnest consideration, and the necessary provision for the public service will be made in due course. We join your Excellency in the hope that under Divine Providence our labours may prove of benefit to all classes of the people." Upon that Mr. Carruthers had moved the following amendment:—"That the resolution be amended by the omission of all words after the word 'person' in the first paragraph down to 'course,' with the view to the insertion of the following:—'We desire respectfully to inform your Excellency that this House does not repose confidence in your present advisers, especially in view of their evasive and inconsistent attitude on the question of the reduction of members and in view also of their general mismanagement of public affairs.'"

MR. MAHONY IRRITATES THE PREMIER.

Mr. MAHONY said that the Government had violated every Parliamentary privilege—(hear, hear)—and wound up on the previous night by grossly violating one of the most treasured of Parliamentary decencies, that was the courtesy that the Premier should show to the leader of his Majesty's Opposition after he had moved a motion of censure. (Cheers.)

The PREMIER: Are you going to take charge of the House? (Disorder.)

The SPEAKER: I hope hon. members will not interrupt, otherwise I will have to deal with the offenders.

Mr. MAHONY said that the scene in the Chamber the night before when the Premier, after Mr. Carruthers had hurled his charges against the Government, sat in his seat and said "Let us have a division" was unprecedented. He was astonished when Mr. Norton rose as sponsor for the Government, and he wondered whether the Government had sworn him in as an honorary Minister "on the quiet." (Laughter.) Mr. Norton had referred in his speech to the proposed coalition which had been attempted some time ago.

Mr. NORTON: I said it was brought about.

Mr. MAHONY said that he knew nothing about it, and he thought that the statements about the coalition had been more or less exaggerated.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: You ask Mr. Carruthers to deny it.

Mr. MAHONY said that his recollection of it was that the Premier for some reason was in such a position that he deemed it advisable to make some changes in his administration. He alluded to the rumours current as to the Ministers who were to be "dropped."

The PREMIER: The whole thing is an absolute absurdity and untrue.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: You ought to have a petticoat on.

The PREMIER: The question was never discussed at all. He desired to make an explanation. (Loud cries of "Chair" and "Order.")

The SPEAKER directed Mr. Mahony to proceed.

THE LIMPETS OF OFFICE.

Mr. MAHONY said he was astonished to see in the Governor's speech the phrase, "Owing, however, to the intrusion of the fiscal and other issues, which my advisers were unable to foresee or prevent, no clear expression of opinion was obtained from the electors on this subject," namely, constitutional reform. He was not aware that the fiscal issue was discussed at the last general election. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. QUINN: Do you not admit that the election was fought on the fiscal issue?

Mr. MAHONY said he did not admit such was the case. When the Premier brought in the Reform Bill at the close of last session he was congratulated by Messrs. Dight and Gormly on having introduced the bill, and they expressed a hope that if it was not passed that session it would be passed early next session. (Opposition laughter.) That was what the leader of the Opposition wanted. What did Messrs. Dight and Gormly now say about the Premier, who flouted them and the country by practically throwing the Reform Bill under the table? (Opposition cheers.) As a follower of Mr. Carruthers he maintained that the Government had broken its promises again and again, and had sailed to every point of the compass. (Opposition cheers.) He (Mr. Mahony) was not in favour of a referendum. What he complained of was that the Government had postponed the question, had used and abused every Parliamentary and political privilege, in order to shelve constitutional reform. (Opposition cheers.) The Attorney-General had given the best reply against the wretched, miserable expedient of a referendum to the people in order to relieve from responsibility a Premier and Government that wanted to hold office. It was not too late even now for the Government to introduce the Reform Bill, pass it into law, and obtain the Royal assent in time for the next general elections. (Opposition cheers.)

A MINISTER'S CONTEMPT FOR NON-SUPPORTERS.

Mr. AFFLECK said the Premier had challenged them to prove any case of Government extravagance. The Government, instead of having a surplus of £1,172,000, had a deficit of over £1,000,000, and it had not to pay £874,491 for military and other purposes that the Reid Government had to meet. Mr. Affleck related amid numerous interjections a conversation he had with the Minister for Works on the telephone in reference to the withdrawal of road contracts. The Minister said on that occasion, in reference to a request in regard to the road contracts, "You never vote with the Government and never will, and I don't give a — for you."

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: It is a bit coloured.

Mr. AFFLECK: The Minister for Works went to his electorate to see what distress existed there, and the total sum he granted for relief works was £1127. He had also said that he had spent an enormous amount of money on roads there. Despite this he (Mr. Affleck) could not get the money, which had been voted by Parliament, spent on the roads in his electorate. He therefore asked for some relief money, and was at once told that if the municipal council of Yass would spend £100 to the satisfaction of the road superintendent the Minister for Works would grant £50 of the sum, upon the work being passed. He afterwards asked for £250 relief money for his district generally, and was told that the request could not be acceded to. That showed very clearly that there was a great deal of favouritism in this matter. He found on consulting a Parliamentary paper that £23,039 was spent in Macquarie, Mr. W. F. Hurley's electorate; £20,079 in Raleigh, Mr. Brunet's electorate; £19,926 in Gloucester, Mr. Price's electorate; £19,374 in Grafton, the Premier's electorate; £18,301 in Richmond, Mr. Pyers' electorate; £16,266 in Northumberland, Mr. Norton's electorate; £8356 in Queanbeyan, the Minister for Works' electorate; and Yass, his own electorate, got only £7363. Those were only a few of the amounts. He held a long list in his hands showing the expenditure of similar amounts. Again, he said that showed the greatest possible favouritism.

THE PREMIER IN REPLY.

The PREMIER, who was received with cheers, said he desired to take the opportunity of referring to the loss the State had sustained by the death of Mr. Critchett Walker, an invaluable public servant. (Hear, hear.) He would also like to refer to the retirement of Mr Webb, to whom he had written a letter expressive of the regard in which the House held him. (Hear, hear.) Also he desired to congratulate the mover and seconder of the Address in Reply for the extraordinarily able speeches they had made. He wished he could congratulate the leader of the Opposition on continuing the conciliatory way in which he opened, and on carrying out Parliamentary debates with the decorum that should characterise them. He had hoped that he and his party would speak in a more respectful manner— —

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK: They could not speak respectfully of you.

The PREMIER: Mr. Speaker, I ask you to protect me from these interruptions. If not I will sit down.

Mr. NORTON: You are pretty good at it yourself, Sir John. (Laughter.)

NOT AN ANGRY MAN.

The PREMIER said he never interjected offensively. (Laughter.) He never got angry. He had seen a reference in the paper that day to his being angry; he was earnest in what he said. In the charges made, not only on the finances, but on the general administration, some members had not stopped short of personal abuse, and not far short of charging corruption. (Opposition cheers.) Dishonourable conduct had been imputed to himself and other members. He thought too little store was set on the honour of men. A man who made damaging statements of a member of Parliament, or who made absolutely incorrect statements of that nature, was dragging the representation of the people in the mire. (Cheers.) He did not propose to be very long, because all the statements they had heard had been made so often by the Opposition that he was almost afraid to open a paper lest he should get nothing but Opposition speeches. It appeared to be thought by these men that the people or the Parliament were not to be consulted. (Cheers.) We had a Parliament and a people—(Hear, hear)—and the commonsense of the people would know how to choose between the charges of the Opposition and the conduct of the Government and its supporters. (Cheers.)

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

He would deal with the question of the Governor's speech. (Cheers.) The leader of the Opposition

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made a strong point of the statement that it was an unusual thing to put into the mouth of the Governor words such as were included, and for which he took the full responsibility. That was in regard to policy. He held in his hand a speech by Sir Henry Parkes, who was admittedly one of the greatest constitutional authorities they had. (Cheers.) On July 21, 1888, Sir Henry Parkes put into the Governor's speech a statement that "I think the country may be congratulated at the action of the Government" in regard to the strong stand taken by the Ministry on the Chinese influx. That was a much stronger sentence to put into the mouth of the Governor than even the present Government had put. He was merely pointing out that the statement made by Mr. Carruthers on the previous evening that it was an unusual thing and that it had not been done before was incorrect. He would take a later authority. When Mr. Reid was in office he introduced the Land and Income Tax Bills, and they would remember how summarily he sent members about their business. (Cheers.) On the reassembling of Parliament he put words into the Governor's mouth which came into conflict with the other Chamber and which he (the Premier) considered he had a perfect right to do. The Government was absolutely right in asking his Excellency to read what he did, because those words it desired to place before Parliament and through Parliament to reach the people. He would come to one of the great charges in Mr. Carruthers's indictment, and it was the crux of the whole thing. Mr. Carruthers's paragraph was a very comprehensive one, and if it was carried the Government would have to consider its position. (Laughter.)

MR. REID'S BROKEN PROMISES.

An hon. member: No doubt about that.

Another member: They will have to consider it for a long time, too.

The PREMIER said he would call attention to a series of promises that were made by the Reid Government. He had before him all the Governor's speeches that were delivered during the time that Mr. Reid was in office, and when Mr. Carruthers was associated with him as a distinguished member. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK: You wanted to get him into your Government too.

The PREMIER said the promises made in these speeches were varied in their character, but there were two primary promises. One was that the Reid Government was going to reconstruct the Upper House, and the other that it was going to bring in a Local Government Bill. (Cheers.) But the Reid Government did neither. Was that a breach of confidence? He might be wrong, but he did not remember a bill being ever introduced by Mr. Reid in connection with the Upper House. There was a measure introduced for the purpose of accomplishing local government, but the bill was such a long one that very few clauses were passed when it was abandoned. And yet Mr. Carruthers and his henchman, Mr. Ashton, had denounced his colleagues and himself in the country for not daring to fulfil their pledges. They had very few pegs to hang their political hats on. They had to make some, and imagine the rest.

THE WOMEN'S FRANCHISE ACT.

He then dealt with the question of the proposed referendum. Mr. Carruthers and those who had spoken had stated that because the Women's Franchise Bill had been passed, and was now practically the law of the land, that no further legislation should be undertaken by this Parliament. These hon. members entirely overlooked the fact that one of the principal provisions in the measure was that it should not take effect until after the next general election.

Mr. EDDEN: That will be after the coalition takes place.

The PREMIER said that when the Government decided upon bringing in a bill to give members an opportunity of saying whether there should be a reduction of members or not the Women's Franchise Bill had not passed the House. He took some credit for having had the Women's Franchise Bill carried. The situation had now changed completely, as the women would within three months have the right of exercising their votes. (Cheers.) Reference had been made by Mr. Carruthers to the Governor's assent being given to the first Act and not to the machinery measure. To be perfectly candid, the Governor was advised that in matters affecting the Constitution those bills should be referred to the Imperial Government for the King's assent. The first bill was assented to in a manner that did not meet with the approval of the Imperial Government. Acting upon that advice the machinery bill was sent to England for the King's approval. That explained why the machinery bill was sent on. The electoral officer had told him that within three months the rolls and all the machinery necessary to give effect to the women's vote would be in readiness.

Mr. NORTON: What about the redistribution of seats?

The PREMIER: I think that will take about three months. The Government first proposed a referendum simultaneously with the Senatorial elections in December next, and he pledged his word that he would convene a special session of Parliament for the purpose of dealing with all the machinery that would give effect to the voice of the people. He knew there was a large number of people outside, such as the members of the People's Reform League, who asserted that the expenditure of the State was largely attributable to over-representation. He denied that absolutely. (Ministerial cheers.) He had recently travelled over country electorates that took their members four weeks to cover. Why should not the people in these electorates have an opportunity of seeing their members occasionally? The economy that would be effected by a reduction of members would be a mere bagatelle.

A VERY CAUTIOUS GOVERNMENT.

Mr. EDDEN: Come to the point, and say you are against a reduction.

The PREMIER: Let the people say as to that.

Mr. NORTON: Is the Premier in favour of a reduction?

The PREMIER said he was in favour of a reduction of one-fourth.

Mr. NORTON: You profess to be a country Minister, yet you are arguing against your own proposal.

The PREMIER said he was not. He asked members if Parliament was able to settle the question as to whether or not there should be a reduction in the number of members. (Cries of "Yes" and "No.") He believed that whatever action was taken by this Parliament on the matter would be upset by the next general election. The only way to get a true reflex of the views of the people was by means of a referendum. It could not be obtained at a general election, because the issue would then be clouded by other questions, whilst the personal element would also largely enter into the election of candidates.

Mr. D. R. HALL: Will you allow the electors on the referendum an opportunity of saying whether or not they wish to abolish the Upper House?

The PREMIER said that was another question entirely. Speaking about saving money by reducing the number of members, he wished to point out that a few weeks ago he saved the State £25,000 a year in connection with the payment of sugar bonuses. Nothing had been said by the press by way of praise of that action.

CARRIAGE OF NEWSPAPERS.

Whilst some of their instructors were telling them that economy and retrenchment were the order of the day, two or three newspapers were doing their best anyhow to pay as little as possible to the revenue for work done for them by the State. Whilst the newspaper proprietors were buttoning up their pockets, they were at the same time finding fault with the Government because it refused to carry their newspapers on the railways at lower rates than were now charged. The Government was opposed by the press because Ministers dared to support the Railway Commissioners in their demand that the newspaper proprietors should pay a fair amount of money for the carriage of their goods on the railways. No one had a higher opinion of the press than he had. Its aim was no doubt to be instructive and useful to those who chose to read the newspapers, but when they considered that every item in the newspapers in the form of advertisements had to be paid for—and the Government paid a good deal, and had got to pay for its advertisements and as persons conducted these newspapers for the purpose of gain, as well as the enlightenment of the people, he did not see why they should not be called upon to pay for the services rendered to them by the State for the carriage of the newspapers to the various parts of the country. They had nothing whatever to do now with postal matters, which had been relegated to the Federal Government. These persons were continually referring to the extravagant expenditure, whilst they were doing their best in every way to evade expenditure for the purpose of making their profits larger.

Mr. STOREY: Should not the Railway Commissioners—(interruption)—should not the Railway Commissioners arrange the rates?

The PREMIER: So they have done.

Hon. Members: Don't mind him. Get on with your speech.

The PREMIER: He did not intend to pursue the subject any further.

REDUCTION OF MEMBERS' REFERENDUM.

The referendum was to his mind the only one way of getting the matter settled. As he had said before, if the House carried a resolution that it was not desirable to reduce the number the question would not thus be settled.

Hon. Members: The number was reduced before from 140 to 125.

The PREMIER: Hon. members would have an opportunity of exercising their votes.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

The Liberal and Reform Association had done everything else but hamstring him. The only thing they had not done was to use him as the King of Servia had been dealt with. (Laughter.) That was the only thing left undone. No Government had passed so many liberal measures as the present. Nothing would be done to alter the Old-age Pensions Act except to remove any defects.

ROCKS RESUMPTION PAYMENTS.

The payments for the harbour resumptions were made almost immediately the titles were proved to be satisfactory. They had not paid amounts where there were disputes as to the titles. Mr. Carruthers had made a charge against the Government in reference to the Illawarra Company. He believed he was the only member of the Opposition who would do so. The claim of the company was £76,000, and the Crown offered £41,800. The claimants refused the offer. The decision of the Court was in favour of the Crown and the claimants were ordered to pay costs. The claimants then applied for a new trial, but their application had been refused. A document which he read dealt with correspondence between Messrs. Carruthers and Wilson and the Treasury Department, and showed that the delay in settlement was in no wise the fault of the latter. This accusation, he said, was in consequence of his pertinacity in begging the leader of the Opposition to name one case in connection with the resumptions. It was all very well to make general sins to-

ments. He had asked the Treasurer that day whether payment of any claims had been refused, and the answer had been No. This went to show the character and the quality of the charges that were brought against the Government. (Hear, hear.) It was the easiest thing in the world to get up on a public platform and tell a sympathetic audience these things. But did they know the troubles the Government had had to contend against? Did they know anything of the effects of the drought in the West? All this talk about the 7s a day wage having attracted men from the country was absurd. There was no work for men in the country.

THE DECORUM OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick made an interjection that was not audible in the gallery.

The PREMIER: I beg you, Mr. Speaker, to protect me from the insolence and impudence of the member for Rylstone.

The SPEAKER: I hope the hon. gentleman will not interfere with the Premier while he is speaking.

The PREMIER: It is not his interruptions I object to.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: I did not for a moment mean to suggest anything that was not true.

The PREMIER: You said that I had made money out of the fodder duties.

The SPEAKER: That is an imputation that must be withdrawn.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: I did not impute anything dishonest. I withdraw, and I hope the hon. gentleman will withdraw what he made out of them. (Laughter.)

The SPEAKER: Order. I shall not wait long about this. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FITZPATRICK: I unreservedly withdraw.

The PREMIER said he thought he had disposed of some of the wonderful charges of maladministration and alleged corruption which had been laid at the door of the Government during the recess. He was glad to meet the Opposition on the floor of the House. They could answer them there. They were regular Will-o'-the-wisps going about the country, and could not be tracked—(laughter)—but now they had them before the Speaker and at the bar of the House. He supposed the hon. member (Mr. Ashton) never said that the Government had spent £12,000,000 of trust money.

Mr. ASHTON: No.

The PREMIER declared that a wrong impression had been given, anyhow, because the money had been used by the Government to carry out public works instead of having it locked up not earning interest.

Mr. D. STOREY: You ought to get a little reserve.

The PREMIER said they had the reserve of the country. (Cheers.) What happened in 1893, at the time of the calamitous financial crash? Did the hon. member recollect who saved the country?

Mr. D. STOREY: Sir George Dibbs.

The PREMIER claimed that they all had the credit of it; but that was one of the weapons used against him—denying him credit for what he had done.

ALLEGED LOSS OF POPULATION.

Another misleading statement that was made was that population was leaving the country. It was said that there was an exodus because the country was drought-stricken and Government-stricken, and that bad administration was driving the people away. He had read of a few going away, but some were always going and some coming. When our difficulties were considered it could be easily understood why some were going to Canada or elsewhere. If he had been living out in the drought stricken districts he should take the first ship if he saw no chance of bettering his condition. It seemed strange that the Liberal Reform party should be the one to attack the credit of the country. The Government was attacked for doing exactly what the committee of the House had recommended in the way of relief by public works in the drought stricken districts, pushing on with construction of waterworks and so forth. Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Ashton were members of that committee. (Cheers.) The Government had carried out the policy they recommended, but day after day in season and out of season—in the city, in the suburbs, and in the country the Government had been attacked for doing it.

IN PRAISE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

If the Government had not done what it had things would have been infinitely worse. The manifesto of the great Liberal and Reform Party contained a proposal for the initiation of useful public works, railway construction, construction of dams, and so forth. The city was on the eve of a water famine before Parliament prorogued. Was there a man who would blame the Government for preventing a water famine? What was £6,000,000 when compared with the lives of the people to be preserved? Those who attacked the Government on those matters were calamity howlers of the worst description, and they had done the harm if harm had been done.

An hon member: Are they the men referred to in the Governor's speech?

The PREMIER: My friend the member for Wentworth is one, but they are all Treasurers, even my friend the member for Fitzroy has become a financial expert. (Laughter.) He wanted to show the hollowness and sham of all that humbug. If all the Opposition had been put upon London Bridge, and had trumpet tongues which reached all over London, it would not have affected the price of stocks. When they realised that British Consols were lower at present than they had been for 40 years, they could easily understand that the stock of this State had suffered somewhat. Ministerial cheers. It was a fact that although the pessimists of the old world had seen fit to write New South Wales and other Australian securities down, they forgot that side by side with the value of these stocks and the increase in the rate of interest the stocks of other countries had depreciated proportionately. That was never stated by way of explanation by these wonderful financial geniuses of the Opposition, who, instead of coming to the assistance of the Government at a time of peril, when the State had suffered losses of an unprecedented character through the drought—stood night after night endeavouring to embarrass the Government. (Ministerial cheers.) He defended the works policy of the Ministry, and pointed to the necessity of constructing light lines of railway in the country districts. He had had a recent example of what the black soil plains were like—(laughter)—and contended that these light lines of railways would overcome to some extent the difficulties which the settlers had to cope with.

STICKING TO THE SHIP.

When the time came for him to go he would not shed one single tear, but he was going to stick to the ship at present, and did not care for the Opposition or other combinations.

Mr. ANDERSON: We will not let the pirates come in. (Laughter.)

An Hon. Member: The water's on the starboard bow. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER said he did not count heads. He was not a politician in the sense that he tried to understand what everybody was doing. He only asked for support on the merits of the measures he proposed to introduce. (Hear, hear.)

THE MUCH-ABUSED LABOUR PARTY.

He wanted to say a word or two about the much-abused labour party and the caucus. Had they never heard about the caucus in the Opposition room? (Laughter.) They had a caucus immediately after the Governor's Speech was read, and after discussing the matter they decided to leave it to Mr. Carruthers, and agreeing to follow him to a man in any action he took. There were no castiron pledges, but they would vote to a man.

An Hon. Member: Follow the leader blindfold. (Laughter.)

Mr D. STOREY: Not by ballot. (Opposition cheers.)

The PREMIER: You are as much a slave as any labour member. He wished to say with regard to the labour party that it had never approached him for a favour. Neither had he ever asked it for a favour. The members of the party had been as reasonable as any other men in the House. Whenever it was pointed out to them that a certain thing they wanted could not be done, they said, "Oh, very well, we must accept your decision." The members of the party were not so rapacious as some of those who belonged to the great reform party.

THE LIBERAL AND REFORM PARTY.

He was told that whilst the Liberal and Reform party considered it was a bad thing to construct water conservation works and railways in country districts, and tramways in the city and suburbs; nevertheless he was informed that one of the propositions of the party was that when it reached the Ministerial side of the House £1,000,000 would be borrowed for the purpose of restocking some of the squatters' runs. If that was true, it was a pretty big order.

Mr. D. STOREY: That is not correct.

The PREMIER said he was informed it was true.

Mr. ASHTON: I have never heard of it.

The PREMIER said that if the country had suffered so much by reason of the maladministration of the Government and other matters, how was it the income tax received up to date for the present financial year amounted to £220,000 as compared with £211,000 for the corresponding period of the preceding financial year? Mr. Carruthers at his meeting at Mudgee declared that "the only body which had made money out of the drought was the Government. They had spent £200,000 in purchasing seed wheat and the reduction of railway rates. They had collected fully £300,000 in duties on flour, maize, and fodder. The Government had already made a profit of £50,000, and hoped to make a further profit of £200,000." That statement contained very serious allegations, made without pretensions to accuracy. The Government had spent £100,000 in the purchase of seed wheat. The Government had remitted charges to the extent of £250,000 on the carriage of starving stock and fodder. That meant a direct loss of £350,000. As regarded the assertion that the Government had collected £300,000 from duties on flour, maize, and fodder, he found the actual collection amounted to £62,000 during the year 1902, and for the first five months of the present year £152,800. That was a long way off £300,000. Apart, however, from that misstatement there was the palpable mis-statement that the Government was responsible for the duties on wheat and fodder. As all the world knew, the Commonwealth Parliament alone was responsible. To insinuate that the Government was trying to make money out of the drought was a baseless slander. The whole of the statements made regarding men and money leaving the country were incorrect. He was particularly astonished that Mr. Carruthers uttered the statement with regard to the Government making profit out of the duties on fodder, because that was a matter that alone concerned the Federal Parliament.

Mr. D. STOREY: Yet you cabled to Mr. Chamberlain on the subject of preferential trade between the various portions of the British Empire.

The PREMIER said he had, and he was proud of it.

SOME MERIT IN A DEFICIT.

A very considerable portion of the country had made a gain out of the drought. (Hear, hear.) If all had suffered the country would have been ruined. The leaders of the great reform party when speaking of the finances had forgot to mention that out of the consolidated revenue £851,000 had been spent upon the military contingents, plague, celebrations at the inauguration of the Commonwealth and the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York, and £60,000 for eight hours for the tramway men. It was possible for an accident to occur which would cost twice £60,000, unless men were sound in body and mind for the responsible positions they filled. This expenditure was never mentioned by Mr. Ashton, who told them they were going to have a deficit of £1,000,000. If they had a deficit it would be no discredit to the country. It would be better to have a deficit and to have done what they had to help the people than to have put on the screw. (Cheers.) The reductions on land assessments, the payments of old-age pensions, and other concessions could be put down in two years at something like £3,000,000. But for this assistance the people would have been very much worse off. They had been told that the revenue was £12,000,000, being £2,500,000 more than that enjoyed by the Reid Government. Of course the Opposition members only told them half the story. They forgot to tell them the cost of the railways. The more railways they had the greater was the expenditure. Mr. Carruthers had said that the Lockhart railway would result in a probable loss of something like £12,000. Nearly all railways in their initiation were worked at a loss. Mr. Carruthers had also said that the Government had failed to make provision for £50,000 for returned soldiers. It was scarcely fair for the leader of the Opposition and the great liberal and reform party to go into the country and speak on a case which was sub judice. The Government had paid its contracts and had paid a great deal more. He did not mind the jibes at his patriotic speeches. Any kind of a trumpet was a suitable kind of weapon to attack him with.

Mr. EDDEN: Their object was to kill the labour party, not you.

The PREMIER: It had been said that the Government had received an income of £12,000,000. That was the amount received for services rendered, and was not income at all. Here the Government undertook to do what was done by private enterprise in other countries. In Victoria the tramways were run by private individuals, and the revenue of the Water Board was put under a separate heading. And yet our revenue from these and other sources was called income.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT.

There was only one other thing to which he wished to refer, and that was the addition of £17,000,000 to the public debt. The actual amount spent in public works had been £11,335,000. Railway and tramway construction had absorbed £2,800,000. The money spent by the Railway Commissioners in deviations, sidings, &c., had reached £3,000,000, and £1,639,000 had been spent in public buildings. Water and sewerage had cost £1,090,000, and education and miscellaneous matters £1,135,000. The harbour resumptions had cost £3,000,000. Did any man believe that they had not a good asset for the money spent in Rocks resumptions? They could not have a better investment. There was £1,500,000 yet to be paid. The sum of £2,633,000 had been used to pay off old loans. These were the things that made up the £17,000,000. They were the sum and substance of all the speeches they had heard in regard to the Government's extravagance. If it had not been for the employment that had been given to a considerable number of men in these various works what would have been their position to-day? (Hear, hear.) They had heard something about extravagance in respect to the Central railway station. Those who had followed the Commissioners' reports would know that they had repeatedly asked for more room at the station. We had the finest railway site in the world. About £300,000 had been spent so far in resumptions and labour.

An Hon. Member: When do you intend to complete it?

The PREMIER: When they had the funds available. They did not intend to complete it at once, but only to give the Commissioners the room they required.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The Government had done its best to sustain the credit of the country. The credit of the country was as dear to him as to anyone. If he had been willing to take his politics from the daily papers, if he had been willing to have a policy dictated to him, he had no doubt that he would have been a white-headed boy. But rather than submit to the control of the newspapers, rather than have his policy given to him in a spoon every morning, he would let someone else occupy his position. (Loud Government cheers.) The people had sent into the House those whom they wished to represent them. That was responsible government. But they were told that responsible government had been lost and was to be restored. Because he would not quarrel with his colleague, Mr. Waddell, he had been charged with acting in an unconstitutional way. Because he had not quarrelled with Mr. O'Sullivan he had been unconstitutional. But where did the unconstitutional aspect come in? They had read the last few days that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour had expressed certain views in regard to preferential trade, and Mr Ritchie had expressed other views. What, then, had become of constitutional government in the old country in the mother of Parliaments? Yet in this State constitutional government was to be restored by the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Carruthers would not be kept in office by the labour party. None of your caucus for him. He would have behind him a strong phalanx of men who when he said "go" would go, and when he said "come" would come. (Laughter.) This was the sort of thing they had thrown at them every morning. They were going to put out of office the reckless Government that had betrayed the people. The saviours of the country were going to take their places. These were the saviours of the country on the Opposition benches. Well, look at them. As for a Treasurer they were all Treasurers. (Laughter.) He thought the leader of the Opposition had got too many clever men.

THE PERORATION.

However, as he said before, it was not because he was afraid to meet Parliament that it was not called together before, but because he did not think it necessary to meet Parliament before. The Government had done the best it could for the good of the country. (Cheers.) They had not done all they would have liked to do, but they had done their best. It was not the time to leave the ship when it was in broken waters. That was the time to be on the deck, and to try to extricate themselves from difficulties that had overtaken them from no fault of their own. (Cheers.) He would give them one instance of the People's Reform League. A strong supporter of the league and a strong denouncer of the Government in the city had, when at Brewarrina, proposed a vote of confidence in himself (the Premier), and had said that the present was the best Government we had had in New South Wales. (Laughter.) But for the expenditure of money on public works, continued the Premier, this country would have been very many years back from where it stood to-day. He had fairly put the case. The Treasurer would go more into detail than he had on the finances, but he had put facts—not fibs—before the House, and he thanked members for the hearing they had given him. (Loud cheers.)

SOMETHING MORE ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.

Mr. DACEY said that as far as he was aware no action of the Government had ever interfered with the rates for newspaper carriage in the slightest. Necessaries of life, such as bread and so forth, were charged double the rates charged newspapers. In Queensland the newspapers were charged half parcel rates, or double the amount charged here. It was strange that the Sydney newspaper proprietors should develop the idea that the rates charged in Victoria should be charged here. Seeing, however, the great losses sustained on the Victorian lines, and seeing the losses the New South Wales railways were suffering, he failed to understand why their contention should be considered. When he impeached the papers 12 months ago, and stated that they had no legal right to the free carriage on the railways, he meant that they had no right granted by the Parliament of the State. Like many others, he was then unaware that there was a Cabinet minute in existence giving the papers that right.

MR. DACEY'S APOLOGY.

The newspapers concerned had that day taken strong exception to his not having withdrawn his charges or apologised. In the report of the select committee there would be found a paragraph exonerating the proprietors from any dishonourable conduct. He would say further that he was extremely sorry that from the want of proper information he should have made those charges against them. In saying that, however, he did not retract one iota of the position he took up, that the whole affair was an imposition on the taxpayers of the State. The evidence before the select committee showed that those gentlemen acted in a perfectly fair and straightforward manner. The manager of the "Daily Telegraph" would acknowledge—he did not know about the general manager of the "Sydney Morning Herald"—that none of them really understood the matter properly until it was brought before the select committee. In common with others he thought there was a special train despatched to carry the papers, but it would appear from the evidence that that was not so. For that misstatement he gladly tendered his apology in the most public manner possible, and in the same place as he made the charge. (Cheers.)

THE DEBATE ADJOURNED.

Mr. Cohen asked for an adjournment of the debate. The Minister for Works, who was in charge, offering no objection, the motion for adjournment was agreed to.

PROSPECTS OF A DIVISION.

It is understood that a good many other members are anxious to speak on the motion of censure, but as the Premier regards the result as a foregone conclusion he is anxious to bring the debate to a close. There is therefore every prospect of an all-night sitting before the decision is arrived at. Leading Ministerialists state that the Premier has satisfied himself of being able to carry the whole of the independent vote. It is practically certain that the labour party at their caucus meeting to-day will decide to support the Government. The Ministerialists count on a vote of 74 against the motion, but the exact figures will probably be 75.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

The impression that the labour party will decide to vote solidly for the Government in the division on the motion of censure became stronger yesterday. The party has not yet discussed the matter in caucus, but as the debate proceeded last night whatever elements of doubt there were as to the decision apparently became less. So far two members have taken part in the discussion. Up to the present there is no indication of the labour party withdrawing its allegiance from the Government.

THE REFORM PARTIES.

A meeting was held yesterday between five representatives of the Liberal and Reform Association and five from the People's Reform League to decide upon some basis of co-operation. It was found impossible to definitely decide all the matters at issue at one meeting, and consequently the conference adjourned.

INTER-STATE PRESS OPINIONS.

STERN NECESSITIES OF THE POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Commenting this morning upon the proceedings at the opening of the New South Wales Parliament the "Age" says:—"The question to which the speakers in the debate now pending will address themselves is whether the previous attitude of the present Ministers towards reform warrants the hope that they will be more thorough and more resolute in their mode of presenting the issue to the people and carrying out the popular mandate than their opponents would be. The people of New South Wales have awakened to the need for reform much more tardily than those of Victoria and one or two of the other States, but there are now abundant signs to show something decisive will be uttered whenever the voice of the electors becomes articulate. Sir John See was obliged to preface his dramatic announcement of the referendum proposal by a concession he last session offered to the Legislative Assembly, which now consists of 125 members—the miserable compromise of a reduction in the number of members to 93. He does not indicate to what extent he will ask members of the existing Parliament to exhibit personal self-sacrifice as an example of the spirit in which the stern duties of economic reform are to be carried out. He offers to the House a long programme of proposed legislation on behalf of workmen, aged people, children, land selectors, and others, thus doing his best to falsify general expectation that the session will be a short one. It is evident his intention is to 'dish' his opponents by adopting their reform programme with one hand while he endeavours to placate sitting members of Parliament with the other. The move is an astute one. The difficulty which electors must now experience is mentally the figure of spendthrift, Sir John See, in the role of an ardent economic reformer, who is ready even to go as far as to let the people themselves declare to what dimensions they desire that Parliament shall be curtailed. Within the period during which his Ministry has held office the amount of loan money either spent or contracted to be spent has been no less than £17,000,000. The London financiers who were apprised of the reckless pace at which the State was going pulled it up very short last January. The Treasurer has since been taking the credit of having exercised the virtue of economy. Truly a virtue of necessity in this case. He contends in extenuation of his spendthrift career that ten out of seventeen millions of loan money expended by his Ministry consists of reproductive outlay on tramways, railways, wharf resumptions, and waterworks. The people, however, have to face the stern necessity of suddenly bringing themselves to live within the national income, both private and public. The periods of fictitious prosperity which from time to time have been created while New South Wales financiers were steadily piling up the present State debt of £83,000,000 must now give place to rigid economy."

THE COMMONWEALTH.

WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

DEMAND FOR ECONOMY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At a public meeting, convened by the National Citizens' Reform League, it was strongly urged that the Federal Government was responsible for the wasteful expenditure of public money, and resolutions were carried (1) protesting against the creation of a Federal High Court until the electors had been given an opportunity for expressing their opinion, (2) urging the Federal Government not to proceed with the appointment of the Inter-State Commission and High Commissioner, and (3) declaring the determination of the league to oppose at the next federal elections every candidate who does not pledge himself in favour of economy in the administration of public funds.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

The council of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures is endeavouring to arrange a conference of inter-state chambers to be held in Melbourne with a view of discussing the proposed Conciliation and Arbitration Bill of the Federal Government.

CABLE TO NEW GUINEA.

A German syndicate has asked the Federal Government whether it will consider a proposal to lay a cable between German New Guinea and Queensland if it be submitted. The Federal Government has asked for more definite information.

VICTORIAN ELECTORAL LISTS.

To-day a list was received by the chief electoral officer from a policeman who had been engaged collecting voters' lists, forwarding 1000 additional names. He explained that he had inadvertently laid them aside when forwarding his list.

CABINET MEETING.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet to-day further consideration was given to bills to be submitted during the session.

THE QUEENSLAND ELECTORAL ROLLS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. Haigh, of the Commonwealth Electoral Office, who has been engaged in connection with the federal rolls in Queensland for the past few months, left Brisbane to-day for Melbourne to resume his former duties. The office in Brisbane will be in charge of Mr. Bowker, chief correspondence clerk in the Customs Department, who it is thought will probably be appointed Commonwealth Electoral Officer for Queensland.

THE QUEENSLAND ELECTORATES.

Mr. Philp, the Premier, is apparently not satisfied with the boundaries of the federal electorates as recently decided by the Dividing Commissioner. When asked this morning whether he proposed to offer any objections to them he said he was having a map prepared. Mr. Philp thinks that the community of interest has not been retained in any way, and he believes that the new divisions are greatly inferior to the old electorates.

THE SUGAR BONUS.

Mr. Philp has not yet received a copy of the new letter said to have been sent by Sir John Forrest on the question of the sugar bonus, and in which he aims at having all the receipts from sugar pooled. Mr. Philp does not think that the Federal Government would do more than is now proposed to charge the bonus on the population basis of the whole Commonwealth.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE IN TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Sir William Lyne completed his Tasmanian tour this evening, when he addressed a meeting at Devonport. During the day he visited the Blythe iron mine and was struck with the magnitude of the deposits. The meeting was held at the Town Hall, Devonport, and a very large audience gave the Minister a cordial reception. Sir William's speeches at every one of his meetings have followed the lines of his utterances during his previous tour, and no new ground has been broken by him. Sir William Lyne left for Melbourne last evening by the steamer Flora.

NEWCASTLE.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day, before Mr. G. F. Scott, S.M., Jessie Hogg, aged 67, nurse, John Laverick, aged 50, miner, Hannah Laverick, aged 45, married, and Amelia Jenkins, aged 43, married, were charged on remand with having, at Wallsend, between March 14 and 19 last, knowingly and wickedly conspired to unlawfully procure a certain event in the case of a girl named Mary Laverick. Mr. D'Arcy Irvine, from the Crown Law Office, prosecuted; Mr. Julian Windeyer appeared for Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Jenkins; and Mr. W. Sparks for the two Lavericks. Further evidence was given for the prosecution by Constable Clark and Senior-sergeant Coghlan, who corroborated various portions of the statements made by Mrs. Lever in the presence of Mrs. Laverick and Mrs. Jenkins contained in Mrs. Lever's evidence in chief. Further hearing of the case was adjourned until Wednesday next.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day a seaman named Henry Schafer, aged 32, was fined £10, or four months' imprisonment, for biting the top from one of the ears of another seaman.

Mr. F. Wegg Horne, the acting secretary of the Employers' Federation of N.S.W., visited Newcastle to-day and made preliminary arrangements for furthering the objects of the association in this centre. Mr. Walpole, secretary of the Victorian association, also paid a visit to Newcastle, partly on business and partly on pleasure. He returns to Sydney to-morrow.

A successful cantata in aid of the Christ Church Cathedral building fund, was given in the parish hall to-night.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The President took the chair at half-past 12 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Senator Walker on behalf of Senator Pulsford, said that the total amount of fines collected in Victoria during the 10 years ended 1901 to October 8, was £19,145, and October 8, 1901, to June 3 of the present year, £517 12s 6d.

THE STANDING ORDERS.

Consideration of the Standing Orders was resumed in Committee.

Chapter 20, Standing Order 273, "Motions,"—"That the question be now put."

Senator STANIFORTH SMITH moved to add after the words "that the committee do now divide," the following words, "which motion shall not be carried unless by a majority of four."

After further debate the amendment was negatived by 15 votes to 13.

Senator PEARCE (W.A.) moved a further amendment to insert the words "that any vote on the question that the committee do now divide shall required at least 13 affirmative votes."

The amendment was agreed to by 15 votes to 13.

Senator HIGGS moved to add after the words just inserted "and provided further that no such motion shall be put unless the Chairman of Committees is satisfied that the question has been sufficiently discussed."

The amendment was negatived by 15 to 13, and after further debate the motion was allowed to stand over.

Chapter 21, "Call of Senate," was agreed to.

Chapter 22, Standing Order 282, "Mode of appointment."

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) moved an amendment to provide that members of select committees other than ordinary standing committees of the Senate should be appointed by ballot.

The amendment was agreed to, and the standing order was referred back to the Standing Orders Committee to be re-drafted.

Standing order 303, "Consideration of draft report," was amended by adding the words, "A protest or dissent may be added to report."

Chapter 23, "Disputed returns," was agreed to, with an amendment that the President on laying on the table a petition against the return of a senator should forthwith refer it to the Committee of Disputed Returns and Qualifications.

Chapter 24, "Instructions to committees;" chapter 25, "Communications between two Houses;" chapter 26, "Conferences;" chapter 27, "Joint committees;" chapter 28, "The ballot;" chapter 29, "Accounts, papers, and returns;" chapter 30, "Addresses to the King or Governor-General;" chapter 31, "Message from Governor-General;" chapter 32, "Strangers;" and chapter 33, "Witnesses;" were agreed to without material alteration.

Chapter 34, "Conduct of senators and rules of debate" was amended by striking out standing order 393, "Senators to face the Chair," and the remaining orders of that chapter up to No. 421 were agreed to, after which progress was reported.

NEW BILLS.

The Sugar Bonuses and the Abolition of Sugar Rebate Bills were received from the House of Representatives and were read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate at 10 o'clock adjourned till next day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER for DEFENCE, in answer to Mr. Fuller (N.S.W.), said that the Defence Bill was almost ready. As soon as the way was clear it would be brought before the House.

The PRIME MINISTER, in answer to Mr. Solomon (S.A.), said that an exhaustive return dealing with the State liabilities and the dates at which they fell due was being prepared, and would be dealt with by the Treasurer in submitting the Budget.

The PRIME MINISTER informed Mr. Brown (N.S.W.) that although he had no official information on the subject, he had been told by the chairman of the Federal Capital Sites' Commission that the report would soon be available—certainly before the end of the month. When the report was received it would be immediately printed and distributed among hon. members so that they might be well informed on the subject when it came before the House. (Hear, hear.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in reply to Mr. S. Smith (N.S.W.), said that in connection with the Customs' case, when Mr. Goldring applied direct to the department a nominal defendant was at once named. It was for the Court to say whether there had been undue delay. Papers dealing with the case should not be laid on the table of the House while the matter was sub judice.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS informed Mr. Mahon (W.A.), that he believed the five State auditors had each been voted £100 yearly for acting as deputies to the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth. He was not aware of any case in which the amount properly due to minor or poorly paid State officers performing for the Customs Department duties not properly pertaining to their positions had been withheld. He was willing, however, to consider special cases.

SUGAR BONUS BILL.

In committee the Sugar Bonus Bill was recommitted on the motion of the Treasurer.

The TREASURER said that after consideration he had come to the conclusion that the difficulty in deciding the date after which black labour could not be employed if a rebate was to be claimed would be met by altering the proposal in the fall of "February 28, 1902" to "February 28, 1903."

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said that it had been intended to give a bonus only on sugar grown by white labour from the time of planting to the delivery at the mills, and not on sugar simply harvested by white labour. At the same time, however, it was desired to benefit those who at a date subsequent to that originally fixed dispensed with black workers. The time was then extended by the department until March 1, 1903, for growers to adopt white labour. Parliament was not then sitting, but the right of the Government to make a change had never been disputed. The Government now found, however, that there was no power to make an alteration. The date, "March 28, 1902," appeared in the Excise Act and in the regulations under the Act. At the time the alteration was made the fact was overlooked that the date had been decided by Parliament, and the present bill had been drafted—not by him however—in ignorance that alteration had been made by the regulation. In view of continual extensions of time given they might now fix February 28, 1903, as the final date after which white labour solely should be used if a bonus was to be received.

Mr. D. THOMSON (N.S.W.) said that the Minister's action in the alteration of the date was a direct breach of the Act that could not be defended. He was willing, realising that a mistake had been made, to fix the later date and give a chance to those who, owing to their contracts, could not at once dispense with black labour.

Mr. FISHER (Q.) said that to shut the door, as now proposed by the Treasurer, would really be to discourage the white labour policy, because for many years it would be practically impossible for them to grow sugar by white labour only. In support of that it should be considered that the cane stools being planted this season by black labour might last for seven years. The employment at any time of a single kanaka might shut out the large planter.

Mr. D. THOMSON (N.S.W.) moved an amendment to have the bonus paid on sugar in the production of which white labour had been employed "for a period of 12 months immediately preceding the delivery thereof."

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said that Queensland had already been treated most generously in the matter. No further concessions should be made.

Mr. Thomson's amendment, on division, was negatived by 31 votes to 19, and the Treasurer's amendment was carried on the voices.

The bill as amended was reported and passed through its remaining stages.

SUGAR REBATE ABOLITION BILL.

The Sugar Rebate Abolition Bill was read the third time.

THE JUDICIARY BILL.

The debate on the original jurisdiction clause of the Judiciary Bill was resumed in Committee.

Sir JOHN QUICK (Vic.) said he was opposed to the power of primary jurisdiction, which, he said, should not be held by a Court of Appeal. There was no occasion to burden the High Court with a jurisdiction. That would lead to unnecessary machinery and expense. To grant original jurisdiction would be unwise, because it was an interference with an existing administration that was most satisfactory, and the proposal would be impolitic and injudicious, because it involved unnecessary expenditure.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) said that the Convention in giving the option to create three Judges certainly did not anticipate original jurisdiction. Sir E. Barton had also, in speaking of the High Court, never mentioned more than three Judges. Three Judges could not possibly do all the work. The proposal to grant the power of original jurisdiction would be an extravagance that could not be defended.

Mr. CROUCH (Vic.) favoured the retention of the clause. He supported the bill generally, because it weakened the power of the Privy Council over the Commonwealth and aimed at the realisation of a "self-contained Australia."

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) opposed the clause.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.), while believing that the High Court was a mistake, could not see that the hearing of appeals alone would keep the Judges engaged. If the Court was to be created, that Court should be given enough work. He thought original jurisdiction should stand part of the bill, but he would ask the Attorney-General to give to the State Courts all the original jurisdiction that he intended to give to the Federal Court. Litigants should not be compelled to go a distance to have an appeal settled when they might get satisfaction from the local Supreme Court.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) was opposed to any duplication of the present Courts. It would mean that the Supreme Courts in the different States would be doing practically everything that the High Court was called upon to do. The creation of a federation had not created two peoples. It had aimed at the creation of one people, and yet it was now proposed to establish two classes of judicature. No new requirement had sprung up, and it was a most extraordinary thing if the people could obtain satisfaction out of their judiciaries before federation, that those judiciaries were to be cast aside by the Federal Government on the argument that they were not now capable of giving satisfaction. To grant the proposed primary jurisdiction was to embark on a career of extravagance of which no one could see the end.

On the motion of the Attorney-General the clause was amended to omit the power of the Court to deal with admiralty and maritime jurisdiction.

After further debate progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 10.55 p.m. the House adjourned until half-past 2 the following day.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 17.

Victoria, s., 2846 tons, Captain W. Waller, from Wellington. Passengers—Mesdames Ross, Dixon, Strachan, Lukie, Stovie, Misses M'Millan, Thomson, Adams, Cooper, Tothill, Fraser, Boyle, Messrs. M'Millan, Cameron, Price, Moate, Simpson, Pies, Bousted, Colquhoun, Griffith, Pashey, Holmes, Strachan, child, Shearer, Alexander, Captain Ross, and 64 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 381 tons, Captain C. M'Laughlin, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Mintaro, s., 2287 tons, Captain C. Willes, from Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Archer, s., 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

Defender, s., 200 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Como, s., 3150 tons, Captain Schuldt, from Port Kembla. J. I. Falk and Co., Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s., 503 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain P. Snewin, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

St. George, s., 498 tons, Captain W. Baillie, from Richmond River. North Coast S N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 16.

Coonyanna, s., for Timaru.
Fazilka, s., for Melbourne.
Warrego, s., for Fiji, via Noumea.
Saragossa, bq., for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Westralia, s., for Auckland.

June 17.

Wanaka, s., for Devonport, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 18.

Burrawong, s., for Macleay River and Trial Bay; Bellinger, s., and Eureka, s., for Camden Haven; Myee, s., and Baden Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Wootton s., for Bellinger River; Electra, s., for Manning River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; City of Grafton, s., for Richmond River; Commonderry, s., and Murray, s., for Moruya; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 17.

Warrego, s., 1552 tons, Captain James Banks, for Noumea and Fiji. Passengers—Mesdames Coulter, Henderson, Swann, Cliff, R. M'Learie, Munro, Misses Greenwood, Scott, Swann (2), Messrs. G. E. Salter, W. Jessup, R. M'Learie, F. W. Fenner, R. R. Fenner, R. P. Wellings, R. Palmer, A. J. Hames, Tillett, J. Forsyth, Munro, and 12 steerage passengers.

Westralia, s., Captain J. B. Rainey, for Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames Johnstone, Dawson and 2 children, C. Beckhagel and son, Aswell, Hayward, S. R. Neale and child, Messrs. C. De Wordwell, Lawford, Eastle, Wordley, T. A. Myers, H. C. Cox, H. B. Sorensen, E. G. Diddams, W. H. Hamer, F. Irwin, A. Leckie, O. Utway, W. Williams, S. R. Neale, and 40 in the steerage.

Saragossa, four-masted bq., 2259 tons, Captain D. Steven, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.

Fazilka, s., 4152 tons, Captain J. Wilson, for Melbourne.

Wanaka, s., 2422 tons, Captain George Lambert, for Devonport, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 17.

Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—June 17.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Victoria, s., from Wellington: 1461 sacks oats, 260 sacks hulled oats, 30 sacks oatmeal, 1273 sacks potatoes, 108 sacks peas, 1256 bales straw, 56 bales hay, 287 sacks chaff, 50 sacks flour, 15 sacks grass seed, 125 cases milk, 16 sacks oysters, 165 cases fish, 24 bags 12 cases tongues, 72 cases cheese, 25 boxes butter, 164 bales tow, 40 bales hemp, 54 bales 5 dumps flax, 64 bags hides, 6 casks tallow, 4 casks marrow, 2 cases pianos, 28 bundles old zinc, 7 empty cylinders, 24 sacks beans, 5 quarter-casks 8 octaves whisky, 6 bales hops, 292 sheep, 3 boxes gold bullion, and large quantity of sundries. For Newcastle: 35 cases milk, 11 sacks peas, 6 cases cheese, 18 casks tallow.

Mintaro, s., from Adelaide: 27 coils rope, 2300 bags and 60 cases flour, 50 bags malt, 15 cases honey, 173 bags bark, 160 packages peaches, 66 rolls wire netting, 148 packages soap, 12 quarter-casks brandy, 80 packages raisins, 44 cases empty tins, 27 packages ploughshares, 4517 bags chaff, 35 packages wire, sundries, and transhipment cargo.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1830 bags maize, 2 bags horns, 16 bags fruit, 6 bags pumpkins, 9 cases eggs, 4 cases fish, 11 bundles skins, 1 organ, 1 sulky, 1 motor car, 3 tins honey, 9 cases honey, 5 tins lard, 8 cases bacon, 4 sample tins, 9 quarters beef, 10 head cattle, 2 casks tallow, 13 coops poultry, 40 hides, 117 boxes butter, 5 logs cedar, 27 pieces cedar, 146 pigs, 20 sundries.

June 18.

Aberdeen, s., from London via Capetown and ports: 200 cases sardines, 600 cases sprats, 10 bottles quicksilver, 250 boxes tinplates, 229 tons old railway chairs, 895 tons pig iron, 41 cases printing paper, 10 hogsheads gin, 13 cases books, 382 packages white lead, 108 cases iron bolts and nuts, 15 bars steel, 44 double sacks agricultural seed, 2500 cases milk, 30 hogsheads beer, 10 cases cyanide, 65 loose tubes, 177 packages oilmen's stores, 29 barrels ale, 650 bars and 50 bundles iron, 28 grindstones, 16 bales canvas, 17 casks potelay, 100 cases salt, 80 cases straw hats, 4362 packages unspecified merchandise, a quantity of naval stores, and transhipment cargo for Queensland ports.

Morayshire, s., from London via ports: 456 packages fish, 991 packages paint, 136 packages springs, 530 cases spirits, 164 packages chemicals, 300 cases milk, 1 bales cardboard, 283 packages and quantity iron, 3284 packages flour, 161 plates, 1527 cases brandy, 60 cases tickets, 28 packages grease, 128 packages valonia, 41 packages groceries, 762 packages hardware, 40 packages potassium, 231 cases cartridges, 61 packages stones, 76 cases medicines, 11 cases essence, 175 packages corks, 38 cases wine, 224 packages white lead, 26 packages steel, 229 cases herrings, 50 buffers, 28 packages rods, 20 cases machines, 25 cases softgoods, 15 packages paper, 21 cases whisky, 134 joists, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—June 17.

Westralia, s., for Auckland: 8 bars metal, 4 cases grease, 6 cases plants, 20 bales wool, 282 packages tea, 5 cases camphor, 70 ingots copper, 10 rolls wire netting, 6 cases hats, 2 bales gum, 14 cases shoes, 13 cases drugs, 46 cases cream, 100 boxes tinplates, 32 cases emulsion, 14 bags nuts, 28 bales kapok, 5 bags nuts, 6 cases champagne, 199 ingots tin, 4 casks ..., 18 cases drapery, 25 cases vestas, 10 cases benedictine, 22 cases paper, 2872 sleepers, 260 cases fruit, 5 crates roofing material, 30 bags tapioca, 240 pieces timber, 8 cases gramophones, 50 cases brandy, 6 cases essences, 30 cases oil, 224 bags bottles, 50 bags bonedust, 9 cases books, 58 rolls lead rods, 480 bars lead, 45 bags pepper, 32 bales sails, 20 cases soap, 17 half-cases currants, 7 packages travellers' samples, 5 packages seeds, 25 packages ginger, 200 packages oxide iron, 68 bales gunnies, 100 cases oil, 30 bales strawboards, 16 bags gypsum, 70 bags oilcake, 232 bags coke, and sundries.

Fazilka, s., for Melbourne: 1800 tons coal.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 17, Victoria, s., for Wellington.

The French sh. Amiral Cecille is now moored at Neutral Bay.

The steamer Indralema, which is due in Sydney to-day from London, will berth at Tyser's Wharf on arrival.

The German sh. Schwarzenbek, now lying at the back of Garden Island, will this morning be towed into Johnstone's Bay.

The American bq. Star of Bengal will be floated into Woolwich Dock to-day for overhaul.

The Aldergrove, a bq. laden with wheat from the Argentine, was brought alongside Darling Island yesterday, and is now discharging.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orita arrived at Melbourne from London yesterday, and subsequently left for Sydney.

The R.M.S. Oriental arrived at Suez on Monday, homeward bound.

The R.M.S. Miowera, from Sydney, arrived at Brisbane yesterday, and left at midnight for Vancouver.

The R.M.S. Aorangi arrived at Suva on Monday, and left for Brisbane at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from Sydney bound to London, left Melbourne at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Australia, from London bound to Sydney, left Fremantle for Adelaide at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Omrah, sailed from Colombo at 10 p.m. on Monday.

The F.M.S. Nera, from Marseilles, arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

The F.M.S. Dumbea, from Sydney, arrived at Marseilles on Monday.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, joint agents, report the following movements of their New York steamers:—

The Rippingham Grange arrived at Melbourne on Monday.

The Oswestry Grange sailed from New York May 9 for Australian ports.

The Dorset was to have sailed from New York yesterday for Australian ports.

The Somerset is to sail from New York July 15 for Australian and New Zealand ports.

The Everton Grange is to sail from New York August 15 for Australian ports.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Airlie is en route from Hankow to Swatow.

The Empire sailed from Hongkong June 6 en route from Japan to Australian ports, left Port Darwin on Monday, and arrived at Thursday Island yesterday. She sails from Sydney for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports, July 8.

The Eastern arrived at Hongkong June 4 en route from Australian ports to Japan. She sails from Kobe, Japan, June 28, for Australian ports, via Hongkong.

The Guthrie has arrived at Hongkong from Canton.

THE MISHAP TO THE ILLAROO.

The steam collier Illaroo, which was stranded on the beach at Catherine Hill Bay during the late gales, and which was successfully refloated on Monday night, was yesterday floated into Mort's Dock for examination and repairs. Captain Spinks, the chief surveyor for the Sydney Underwriters' and Salvage Association, who supervised salvage operations, was yesterday congratulated upon the success that had attended his efforts. The Illaroo, it is understood, gained water on the trip to Sydney, and it is therefore presumed that the bottom of the vessel under the boilers has been damaged.

ROUGH TRIP OF THE VICTORIA.

The steamship Victoria, of Messrs Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s fleet, which arrived here yesterday from Wellington, encountered a strong S.W. gale on Tuesday morning last, accompanied by violent squalls and high head seas. Captain Waller reports that these conditions ruled until arrival in port.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Empire, s., from Kobe.

COOKTOWN (1350 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Papuan, sch., from Samarai; Albatross, s., from Port Douglas. Passed: June 17, Gulf of Bothnia, s., north.

TOWNSVILLE (1350 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Wyandra, s., from Sydney. Dep.: June 16, Uganda, s., for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep.: June 17, Aramac, s., for Sydney.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Arr.: June 17, H.M.S. Torch, from Sydney. Dep.: June 17, Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (880 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Burwah, s., from Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Miowera, R.M.S. (in Moreton Bay), from Sydney. Dep.: June 17, Peregrine, s., for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed: June 17, a two-masted steamer at 2.30 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Passed: June 17, Beechley, s., at 10.30 a.m., south.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Lady Musgrave, s., at 10 a.m. Dep.: Tomki, s., at 2.30 p.m. Passed: Large steamer, black funnel, at 9.30 a.m., Gulf of Taranto, s., at 3 p.m. both north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Dep.: June 17, Kalkatina, s., at 1 p.m. Passed: Australian, s., at 3.30 p.m., a steamer with white funnel and black top at 5.30 p.m., both north; Tomki, s., at 3.15 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Dorrigo, s., at 8.30 a.m., from Byron Bay. Dep.: Dorrigo, s., at 10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: One of A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 2 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Myee, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (200 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Elliston sch., in tow of two tugs, at 12.30 p.m., and towed into Macleay River at 1.15 p.m. Dep.: Hero, tug, at 6.40 p.m., for Newcastle.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: June 17, Wodonga, s., at 10.55 a.m., Augusta, s., at 11.15 a.m., Albany, s., at 11.45 a.m., Konoowarra, s., at 3 p.m., Alpha, sch., at 3.10 p.m., Ramornie, s., at 4.20 p.m., Macleay, s., at 4.20 p.m., Lansdowne, ktch., at 4.30 p.m., all north; one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 4 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Whangaroa, sch., at 10.00 a.m., Pretoria, s., at 11.30 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Forster, ktch., at 12.20 p.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (168 miles).—Passed: June 17, Kyogle, s., at 3.30 p.m., Dorrigo, s., at 3.30 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Kincumber, s., at 12.40 a.m. Dep.: Eureka, s., at 12.10 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: June 17, Rosedale, s., at 2.30 p.m., Hastings, s., at 3.40 p.m., Cavanba, s., at 3.50 p.m., all north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Corra Lynn, s., at 11.30 a.m., Alice Templeton, ktch., at 1 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Shannon, sch., at 1.10 p.m., Thistle, s., at 1.30 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: June 16, Willinga, sch., at 11 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: June 17, Eurora, s., at 10.5 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (88 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Hawk, at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Hilda, sch., at anchor in bay; Willinga, sch., at 11.15 a.m., in Nelson's Bay. Passed: Baden Powell, s., at 7 a.m., Nymboida, s., at 7.40 a.m., Brocklesby, s., at 11.10 a.m., St. George, s., at 3 p.m., Euroka, s., at 3.45 p.m., Eliza Allen, sch., at 10.30 a.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Pacific, s., Namoi, s., Cavanba, s., Countess of Errol, sch., Era, s., Lubra, s., Nardoo, s., Timaru, s., Helen Nicholl, s., Forfarshire, bq., Sphene, s., Hannah Nicholson, sch., Beagle, s., Maud Weston, s., Barwon, s., all from Sydney; Brecomshire, s., from Fiji; Strathgryfe, bq., from Brisbane. Dep.: June 17, Time, s., for Melbourne, via Geelong, with 3700 tons coal; Dilkera, s., for Fremantle, via Kembla and Adelaide, with 1400 tons coal; Mareeba, s., for Adelaide, with 1200 tons coal; Age, s., for Adelaide, with 3330 tons coal; River Boyne, bq., for Lyttelton, with 870 tons coal; Eretria, s., for Manila and Iloilo, with 5564 tons Caledonian coal; Jessmore, s., for Hongkong, with 1000 tons coal; Glenlui, sh., for San Francisco, with 2780 tons Brown's coal; Cavanba, s., for Byron Bay; Candidate, ktch., for the North; Archer, s., Duckenfield, s., Jones Brothers, sch., Namoi, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Lubra, s., Sphene, s., Countess of Errol, sch., Hannah Nicholson, sch., all for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (49 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Wallarah, s., at 5 p.m., from Sydney.

BARRE JOEY (19 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Hawkesbury, s., at 9 a.m., Narara, s., at 11 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Dora Maud, ktch., at 9 a.m.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: June 17, Euphrosyne, sh., at 1.30 p.m., Dilkera, s., at 1.20 p.m., both north.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Marjorie, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Glaucus, s., at 8 a.m., for Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Illawarra, s., at 6 a.m., Bega, s., at 5.15 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Illawarra, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Kiama; Bega, s., at 6.40 p.m., for Ulladulla.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep.: June 17, Illawarra, s., at 10.10 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Commonderry, s., at 8 a.m., Illawarra, s., at 1 p.m., both from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: June 17, Moorabool, s., at 1.30 p.m., Brisbane, s., at 5.20 p.m., Era, s., at 3.25 p.m., all south; Barrabool, s., at 2.10 p.m., a bq. in light trim at 3.25 p.m., both north.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Passed: June 17, large steamer, yellow funnel, at 4.20 p.m., north; Glaucus, s., at 4.30 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI (203 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Eden, s., at 8 p.m., from Tathra. Dep.: Eden, s., at 9.40 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Eden, s., at 4.40 a.m. Dep.: Eden, s., at 5.10 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: June 17, Tagliaferro, s., at 10.15 a.m., Indralema, s., at 10.30 a.m., Aberdeen, s., at 11.40 a.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND (228 miles).—Passed: June 17, Anglian, s., at 3.40 p.m., south; Cintra, s., at 4.40 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outward: June 17, Monmouthshire, s., at 7.30 a.m., Allinga, s., at 8 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Orita, R.M.S., from London; Pateena, s., from Launceston; Nera, F.M.S., from Marseilles; Flora, s., from Devonport. Dep.: June 17, Loongana, s., and Orita, R.M.S., for Sydney; Salamis, s., for London; Monowai, s., for Hobart; Sydney, s., for Adelaide.

CAPE OTWAY (VIC.).—Passed: June 17, Queen Louise, s., at 10.55 a.m., bound to Newcastle from Natal.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Rochambeau, bq., at 12.50 p.m., from Capetown. Dep.: June 16, Oonah, s., at 5.45 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (519 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Coogee, s., from Melbourne. Dep.: June 16, Australian, s., for Melbourne. June 17, Wakatipu, s., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Arr.: June 17, Orion, s., from Melbourne.

EDDYSTONE.—Passed: June 17, Zephyr, bgtn., north.

BURNIE.—Dep.: June 17, Kakapo, s., for Sydney, via Devonport.

STANLEY.—Arr.: June 17, Easby, s., at 4 p.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Passed: June 16, Kamona, s., east.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Australien, F.M.S., from Adelaide. Dep.: June 16, Offenbach, s., and Australia, R.M.S., for the Eastern ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1280 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Moana, s., from Sydney.

AUCKLAND (1280 miles).—H.M.S. Wallaroo, for Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·074.
Average rainfall from January 1 to May 31, 24·285.
Rainfall from January 1, 13·461.
Temperature.—Maximum, 62·7; minimum, 46·1.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m. 72; at 3 p.m., 42.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Eucla, 30·41; Streaky Bay, 30·44; Adelaide, 30·47; Robe, 30·37; Portland, 30·31; Melbourne, 30·30; Wilson's Promontory, 30·15; Gabo Island, 30·01; Cape St. George, 30·17; Sydney, 30·17; Newcastle, 30·18; Port Macquarie, 30·16; Clarence Heads, 30·16; Brisbane, 30·18; Rockhampton, 30·18; Mackay, 30·11.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday will be found under the heading of weather in another column.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Cold and squally generally; showers over Eastern Riverina, and snow at Kiandra.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery in the south; clear in the north.

South Australia.—Cloudy at scattered coastal stations, fine inland.

Tasmania.—Clear generally.

Queensland.—Clear generally.

Northern Australia.—Scattered clouds.

New Zealand.—Cloudy to raining in the north, clear in the far south.

New Caledonia.—Fine at Noumea.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, S., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, W.S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W.S.W., moderate, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Wollongong, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Batemans Bay, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., light, fine, clear, sea slight; Eden, S.W., strong, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., strong, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Gabo Island, W.S.W., moderate gale, cloudy, misty, sea rather rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cold W. to S. winds, squally on the coast, showers in the south-east, otherwise fine generally.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fine, occasionally cloudy, some passing showers near coast, light S.W. winds, sea moderate.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Cold, damp night, frost in places, cloudy at times, calms and light variable winds, chiefly E. to N.E.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Still fine fresh weather throughout for the present, except for few showers on south-west and south coast; cold, frosty night, especially inland.—W. E. Cooke.

BRISBANE WEATHER BUREAU FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine generally with southerly winds; some clouds in Riverina and the far south-east with a few passing showers; areas of rough sea south from Sydney under the western side of the disturbance "Oxogen."

Western Australia.—No data. Expect some showers in the far south-west under the new disturbance "Thalion," now approaching the Leeuwin; elsewhere fine and very cold inland.

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—Fine throughout, with small areas of cloud; easterlies.

South Australia.—Scattered clouds generally, but fine except along the coast, where there will be some showers and fogs; sea moderate; westerlies will prevail in the southern districts.

Queensland.—Fine throughout, with small areas of cloud, especially in the far northern coast districts and over the Peninsula, where a few showers are probable; S. and S.E. winds will prevail again; cold by night, with further frost in the Downs country.

Victoria and Tasmania.—More or less cloudy generally, and some showers probable under fresh W. and S.W. winds; foggy along the coast; patches of rough sea but moderating.

New Zealand.—Unsettled throughout with rain and squalls from the north and north-west under the approaching side of the disturbance "Oxogen."

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Squally from the south-west and west, accompanied by showers under the influence of the disturbance "Oxogen."

New Caledonia and Adjacent Islands.—Mostly cloudy with S.E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 18.

Sun rises at 6.59, sets at 4.53; Moon, —, 11.39 a.m.; Mercury, 5.27 a.m., 3.37 p.m.; Venus, 9.58 a.m., 6.13 p.m.; Mars, 12.27 p.m., 12.45 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.31 p.m., 12.3 p.m.; Saturn, 8.2 p.m., 9.36 a.m.

New moon, June 25; full moon, July 10.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.37 a.m., 2.6 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, *5.30 and 7 p.m.
* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted with all late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, *3.45 p.m.
* Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Bellinger Heads.—Wootton, 8 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, noon.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 3 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, 3 p.m.
Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Wodonga, 3.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Sydney, 5.30 p.m.
Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Kalgoorlie, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ocean Island.—Cromarty, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

Business in investment stocks in the Stock and Share market to-day was very restricted, and the market on the whole was steady, most of the alterations being upwards. Australian Gaslight debentures were offered at 101. Bank shares continued steady. English, Scottish, and Australian preferred deposits were in request at 11s 6d; and for Queensland National Deposits 10s 9d was offered. Steam remained as before, Port Jackson selling at 25s. Australian Gaslight improved slightly, having a buyer at 17⅞. In Breweries, Perkins brought the advanced price of 40s, Toohey's selling at 21s 3d, the last quotation, with buyer at the same figure. Aarons' Exchange Hotel brought 3s 3d—a rise of 3d. Colonial Sugar rather dearer, with buyer at 38; Silverton Tram in request at 33s 6d. Hall's Mercantile Agency was quitted at the reduced price of 20s 6d.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Forenoon: Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 3s 3d. Noon: Hall's Mercantile Agency, 20s 6d. Later: Port Jackson Steam, 25s; Toohey's, Limited, 21s 3d; Perkins's Brewery, 40s. Afternoon: Nil. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				
GOVT. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	549,350	...	...	4	108	108	108½	3½
Do. Act, 1875	550,180	...	...	4	105	103	...	...
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	8½	8½	...	...
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	96½	98	...	...
Do., deb., 1909	...	...	...	...	101	101	103	...
Do., F.S. 1907	...	...	...	3	91½	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	...	96½	96½	99	4
Do. Deb. 1909	299,300	...	...	5	10.	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3¾
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
S.E. D., 1915	800,000	...	...	4	103	...	...	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	104	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...	...	107	108	...	...
City Syd. Deb.	...	...	...	...	103	101	...	3¾
Ditto, 1928	...	...	...	...	101	101	...	...
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	101½	100	101	...
West Aust. 4 p.c. issue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,047	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	80/16	82	...	5½
City	940,000	10	5	4	85/	85/	...	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	77/6	78/	82/	5/3
Com'l of Aust	94,400	10	10/	...	5/4	4/	5.3	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	5	90	96/	100/	7
Comm. of Syd	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27½	28	4¾
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	56/6	...	...	6
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	5
N. S. W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	45½	45½	45¾	4
New Zealand	427,310	6⅔	3½	5	74/	73/	...	4¾
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	12/6	13/	7½
Royal of Q.	451,307	8	6½	5	56/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	37½	35½	40	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	15/	15/6	15/6	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/11	12/	12/6	5
Ditto Insc.	788,000	...	...	3	9	9/9	9/6	7½
Com. of Aus.—A ser. 1890	943,482	...	...	3½	18/3	18.	...	3¼
Ditto assets	3,407,000	...	...	3	13/3	12 9	13/6	4½
E.S.A. Insc.	889,418	...	...	3	11/7½	11/6	12/	5
Ditto def.	888,998	...	...	4	16/6	16/3	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	988,547	...	...	4	16/9	16/3	16/9	4¾
Ditto Tsr.	98,122	...	...	4	19/10	19/6	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11/6	10/9	11/6	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	20/	21/	...	...
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8¾	5½	5¾	5¾	5¾
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/3	19	19/6	6
N'th Coast	181,220	1	17/6	8	19 4½	...	19 4½	7
Sydn'y F'rries	120,000	1	1	8	38/9	36/	...	4½
Ditto, new	...	...	1	...	33/6	...	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	30/	25/	5	25/	24/6	25/6	5½
Ditto, Co-op.	8,740	...	1	2½	17/	12/6	...	...
Sow Smith, ordinary	175,168	1	20	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	18,708	1	5	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	173,161	1	20	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	19,200	1	5	5	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16½	36	35/6	...	4¾
Mer. Mut.	50,000	1	4/	18½	18 6	18/6	...	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	85	...	...	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	15/	12/6	...	6½
Ditto	2,500	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	61/	61/	65/	6½
Ditto new	3,720	10	12 6	10	...	16/	19/6	6
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	19/6	10	20/	...	21/	6¾
Australian	891,790	6	6	...	17½	17½	18	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10	20/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Cowra	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	46/	...	6
Goulburn	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	25	5½
M'tland Gas	15,000	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	22/	...	5½
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/	12/	...	7½
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	15	6	6	6½	5
Ditto	...	...	25/	...	73/6	80	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	36	35/6	...	4
Ditto New	...	...	15	7	30/	30/	...	...
N. Brisbane	...	...	...	10/	12 11	10/	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	...	...	9/	8/	...	...
BREW'RIES								
Albury	10,500	...	10/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	3	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10/	10	10	...	5/	...	7
C. and Wood Bros.	200,000	1	1	8	11 3	11 6	12 3	6½
Marshall's	20,701	1	5	6	4 6	...	4 6	6¾
Perkins'	68,335	15	13	23½	40/	38/6	40/	6½
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	6	21 3	21 3	21 6	5½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32 6	32 3	32 9	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	5	3 3	3/	3/4	19½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	8	...	...	8 9	...
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	10	18 4	18/9	19/9	11½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	31 6	31 6	...	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	5	8 3	7/	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,872,300	20	20	10	38	38	39	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90/	...	90/	...
DunlopP.Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	11/	16/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	84,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Federal Coke	12,870	20/	20/	...	7/	...	11/	...
Do. Pref., etc	7,900	20/	10/	7½	...	...	...	...
Hoffnung&Co	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	70,000	1	5	5	...	...	...	...
Malt Co.	21,000	1	13	5½	14 6	14/	15/	4¾
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	...	16 3	...	...	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	9	30 6	29 3	34/	4½
Mort's Dk.	180,000	1	1	...	17	...	17	...
Ditto Pref.	45,901	1	1	...	18/	18 6	20/	6½
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18	...	5 9	4	5 6	...
Shale and Oil	60,000	1	16/6	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	18 9	18/	19 9	10½
Prm. Trust	25,000	1	2/6	6	2 6	2 4	2/7	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5	10	10/6	...	10 3	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12 3	...	12/	8¼
Silv. Tram	197,800	1	1	...	30/	33 6	35 6	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12 6	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	79,000	1	1	10	33	32/6	...	6¼
Ditto	87,500	1	10	10	17/	16/9	17/	6
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	...	...	10	15	...	...	6¼
Vo. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	...	10	20 6	20/	21/	9½
A. Mutoscope	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	6d	...
Excels. Dep	...	...	...	...	...	8/	10/6	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,380	3½	30	6	...	...	...	...
Inter. P'v.	38,958	4	15/	7	12/	...	...	7½
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on last year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year's dividend.
† Net.

On the London Stock Exchange on May 15 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 13s 6d, seller 14s 6d—"B" series, buyer 11s 8d, seller 12s; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s, seller 18s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent. pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 73s 9d, seller 77s 6d; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 18s 3d, seller 19s 9d; English, Scottish and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 18s; Inscribed Stock, preferred, buyer 11s 6d; ditto deferred, buyer 14s 6d; Debentures 4 per cent., buyer 16s 6d; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 18s 6d, seller 19s; Queensland National Bank inscribed Stock, buyer 10s, seller 11s.

The Commercial Union Assurance Company, which absorbed the Sydney Fire Insurance Company, continues on a very progressive career, and last year—the forty-first—with net premiums in the fire department aggregating £1,740,052, it escaped with losses aggregating £876,507, or £114,000 less than in 1901, and with interest receipts amounting to £41,757, it came out with the very fine result of a balance of £326,409, of which £284,652 was on the underwriting account. Of this £105,000 was appropriated to complete the payment of the Palatine purchase, £60,000 was applied to profit and loss account, and the fire fund was augmented by the balance to £1,538,901. In the marine department the premiums aggregated £229,104, the settlements £98,586; and from the surplus, including £12,568 for interest, £50,000 was carried to profit and loss, the marine fund being swollen to £436,123 by the addition of £18,130. Profits were also made in the life and accident department, and the shareholders obtained the substantial dividend of 40 per cent. per annum on their paid up capital of £250,000, the aggregate assets on the general balance-sheet being £6,369,465.

Wool of the new clip is coming forward in quantities earlier than usual this year, and buyers will, on the 25th instant, have an opportunity of competing for an exceptionally large catalogue of 2400 bales advertised by Dalgety and Co., Limited.

At the extraordinary general meeting of holders of preference shares in the Smelting Company of Australasia, held in London on May 12, at which the offer of a syndicate was accepted to guarantee the debenture interest as well as 20 per cent. on ordinary shares, and to find capital for an extension of the works in consideration of receiving four-fifths of the company's net profits after provision had been made for any further dividend to which preference shares might be entitled—some particulars were given to the effect that the company's trading, which had been taken over in July, 1901, had begun to be profitable in May, 1902. Mr. S. Wheeler, the chairman, said that during the six months from September, 1902, to February, 1903, inclusive the net profits had been at the rate of £37,000 per annum, that during the three months, December, 1902, and January and February, 1903, they were at the rate £45,000 per annum, and that on the basis of the month of February last they exceed £64,300 per anum. The latter amount is equal to about 12 per cent. on the ordinary shares, after providing for debenture interest and preference dividend. The directors anticipated that when the accounts up to June 30 next were received they would disclose sufficient net profits to pay the preference dividend up to that date, in addition to the debenture interest, which had already been paid up to the present month. The chairman debated at length the financial features of the proposal as follows:—

The syndicate is to guarantee or subscribe for preference shares at par to the amount which has been certified by the company's consulting engineer to be necessary for immediate improvements and extensions at the works. The syndicate is to have the right to nominate two directors of the company, and in certain events a majority of the directors. The syndicate is not to carry on the business of smelters and refiners directly or indirectly (except under the provisions of the agreement), and on its termination not to carry on or be concerned in any similar business in Australasia for two years from that date. The company has to pay over half-yearly, immediately after the audit, four-fifths of the net profits of the business which remain after provision has been made for the further dividend beyond 7 per cent. which the preference shares may be entitled to. The company has to maintain out of revenue the present and any additional plant and machinery in good working order; so that no deduction will be made for upkeep out of the payments received from the syndicate. The company has the right to determine the agreement by seven days' notice in the event of any half-yearly instalment not being duly paid. Under the articles the preference shares are first entitled to a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent., and the ordinary shares to a dividend of 15 per cent. After that the directors become entitled to a bonus of 10 per cent. on the remaining divisible profits. Then the preference shares take one-fourth and the ordinary shares three-fourths of the balance. With the object of facilitating the proposal which is before you, the directors have agreed to surrender their rights to the 10 per cent. bonus referred to during the term of the agreement with the syndicate; that amount therefore becomes available for division among the shareholders.

It was explained that such dividends as those proposed could only be paid by the subscription of the further capital to add to plant and machinery, and to secure large additional supplies of ore. At present the company's plant is treating about 70,000 tons a year. On the confirmation of the proposal before the meeting the syndicate enter into a binding contract to supply the company with 50,000 tons of smelting ore per annum, for a period of five years, on terms which showed a handsome margin of profit. This will practically double the business of the company. The syndicate is to be constituted and capitalised to the satisfaction of the directors, one of whom is a member of it. The consulting engineer had also given the proposal his approval, and purposed visiting Australia to carry out the necessary works.

Labour conditions are reversed in England and Australia at the present time. According to the works committee of the London County Council, labour is scarce in England owing to the demand for public works, and the shortage has "led the large contractors to resort to very unusual and expensive methods in unsuccessful efforts to keep up the supply of capable workmen." The scarcity of labour referred to (says the "Financier") and the higher price of materials have had their effect upon County Council undertakings.

The value of the imports into the port of Sydney for the week ended June 13 amounted to £319,667, as compared with £361,693 in the corresponding period of 1902. The value of the exports in the week aggregated £232,964, against £155,630 in 1902. The principal lines in the inter-state trade and the total values of all the merchandise are compared as follow:—

IMPORTS.

	1902.	1903.	Increase or Decrease.
Wool	£51,344	£183,516	Inc. £102,172
Tallow	11,491	8,863	Dec. 2,628
Skins and hides	185,567	153,965	Dec. 32,602
Produce	636,412	686,674	Inc. 50,262
Meats	40,891	104,833	Inc. 63,942
Butter	42,798	50,405	Inc. 7,607
Wheat	8,362	806,016	Inc. 797,654
Flour	22,066	346,181	Inc. 323,115
Total merch.	£7,751,504	£8,244,189	Inc. £492,685
Gold	936,211	932,468	Dec. 3,743
Grand totals	£8,687,715	£9,176,657	Inc. £488,942

EXPORTS.

	1902.	1903.	Increase or Decrease.
Wool	£2,977,750	£3,273,487	Inc. £295,737
Tallow	200,399	42,664	Dec. 157,735
Skins and hides	274,194	215,660	Dec. 58,534
Wheat	447,215	14,255	Dec. 432,960
Flour	79,039	69,856	Dec. 9,183
Meats	183,866	127,565	Dec. 56,301
Butter	82,884	72,141	Dec. 10,743
Produce	163,784	125,725	Dec. 38,059
Tin	52,581	92,622	Inc. 40,041
Copper	141,732	167,168	Inc. 25,436
Total merch.	£5,329,449	£4,628,865	Dec. £450,584
Gold	694,596	1,749,076	Inc. 1,030,480
Grand totals	£7,634,045	£4,213,951	Inc. £579,916

The imports of merchandise show an increase of 6·3 per cent., the exports a decrease of 6·4 per cent. Of the imports for the week, amounting to £319,667, a total of £228,653 is from overseas ports, and £91,014 represents inter-state trade. As compared with last year to date the imports from oversea ports and inter-state trade were as follow:—

	Oversea.	Inter-state.
June 14, 1902	£6,374,648	£2,490,037
June 13, 1903	6,369,607	2,794,050

An increase of £124,959 in the oversea trade and an increase of £304,013 in the inter-state import trade are apparent, the result of large shipments of produce and breadstuffs. The proportion of inter-state trade is 30·4 per cent., as against 27·9 per cent. last year.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled steady at 5s for California and 4s 10d for Argentine. In flour but little was done, local and Manitoba at £11 15s to £12, and Washington at £10 15s per ton.

Messrs. John Darling and Son, writing from Adelaide under date June 15, state:—

Wheat.—Very little business has resulted during the past week in trade lots, and value for shipping parcels is nominally 3s 6d to 3s 6½d per bushel. In some districts farmers show no inclination to part with their holdings at the reduced rates, as they look for something better ruling a little later.

Flour.—Market is steady at £11 15s to £12 per ton for leading brands, and £11 5s to £11 10s per ton for ordinary. In Melbourne a good steady business is doing on the basis of £12 to £12 5s per ton for leading brands.

Bran and Pollard, owing to the recent good rains, are easier at 1s 2d and 1s 2d per bushel respectively, delivered in Adelaide. In Melbourne prices are lower, and bran ranges from 11d to 1s per bushel, according to quality; pollard, is 11 to 1s 3d per bushel.

Mr. E. H. Lascelles, who is one of the largest wheat-growers in Victoria, writes:—"I have just returned from a week's trip through the mallee crops, and believe that a bumper yield is ahead of the northern district farmers. It is true that during the last eight years of more or less drought prospects at times have also been good, but there had been no subsoil moisture, and the wheat plant could not withstand the scorching October winds. This season the soil has had a thorough soaking, and bar a complete change in the character of the season there is a certainty that the railways will have to transport a vast increase in the quantity of wheat."

Private advices from New Zealand state:—

You need not fear the surplus here affecting your market. There has been so much rain that the bulk of the crop south of Timaru has to be stacked till the spring to obtain a milling sample at all, and anything that has been fit to thrash earlier is required in the colony. Millers are offering 3s 9d to 3s 10d, sacks 4½d, at country stations for anything fit for milling, equal to 4s 1d to 4s 2d f.o.b., and farmers are very firm in their ideas of value. Ploughing is in full swing now, and there will not be much threshing or carting for some weeks, and, besides farmers are very well off, and have the taste of last year's prices still in their mouths, and are, if anything, looking for even higher prices than what are now ruling for wheat and oats.

IMPORT MARKET.

But a moderate volume of trade was compassed today. All lines were uniformly quiet, speculation being entirely dormant. The most important news cabled from abroad was a notification of a further rise in cornsacks in Calcutta. This had the firming influence on the local market, though prices cannot be advised as quotably higher. Canary seed was cabled lower from London.

Tea.—Small sales only were reported as having been carried through privately.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at the City Mart to-morrow (Thursday) 721 packages of Ceylon teas under instructions from Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., and Mr. R. T. Remington.

Sugar.—Steady business was carried through at late market rates.

Groceries.—Fifty cases of Keen's assorted mustard and 150 boxes of Keen's blue changed hands at market rates. Twenty-five cases of Norwegian sardines went at 4s 6d. It is expected that sardines will cost more this season, owing to the fact that prices in Europe have been so unremunerative that the smaller packers have been pretty well squeezed out. 750 cases of Bell's plaid and 25 cases of tin vestas and 1000 cases of Libby's potted meats changed hands at agents' prices. During the past few weeks 2000 cases of Milkmaid milk moved off. 250 boxes of Lucas's candles changed hands.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled very firm at 4½d to 4⅝d spot. The first shipment of the new season's Mildura lexias and sultanas has arrived. The fruit is of much better quality than had been anticipated, in view of the severe drought from which the settlement suffered. Distributors are well satisfied with the quality this season. The first shipment of apricots and peaches has also arrived from the same source, and these have been placed at an advance on trust prices.

Eastern Produce.—Private cables from London state that the market there for canary seed is quiet, but holders would make no further concession in prices. Quotations for shipment to arrive in December, however, showed a decline on late costs.

Liquors.—As is usual this month, the payment of the annual licensing fee adversely affected publicans' orders. Marie Brizard's rum had some attention at 30s. In the aggregate 400 cases of Crawford's whisky ex Firth of Stronsa were sold to arrive. Ibbar and Bell's stout was in request. 100 cases of Vat Brand stout also moved off, while there was business in Feuerheerd's bulk and Commendador case ports.

Metals.—Victorian bolts and nuts are displacing the imported article. For a specification the cabled quotation for imported worked out at 12s 8½d net, whereas single cases of the Victorian article can be had at 12s 9d usual terms. Distributors, however, complain that the Victorian manufacturers sell direct to their customers at the same price as to themselves. Bolts and nuts may be quoted at from 5 per cent to 10 per cent. off list, and wire nails at 12½ per cent. to 15 per cent. off, with concessions for some sizes. The local wire nails are also making headway. Clearance stocks of ironmongery are being offered at low rates from both Melbourne and Western Australia. Some cheap lines of piping are also about. Netherton bar iron could be had at £8 and £9 but all sizes are not obtainable at these figures. Colonial iron is quoted at £8 10s. J C.M. iron could be had at £17 5s. Sheet lead was quoted at £16 5s. There is keener competition with American lead goods. Two 200-gallon tanks changed hands at equal to 32s 6d.

Jute Goods.—Private cables advise an advance of from ½d to 1d in cornsacks in Calcutta. It is also reported that the rise is due to a considerable amount of buying having taken place in that market. Branbags and woolpacks were cabled unaltered. Locally cornsacks ruled firm at 4s 11d spot, branbags quiet, 3s 6½d to 3s 7d, and woolpacks at 1s 10½d for 11½lb., and 1s 11d for 12lb.

Messrs. Shrager Brothers writing from Calcutta under date May 25 state.—

Reports from the jute districts are somewhat conflicting, but it appears tolerably certain that the rain which has fallen during the past few days has done a deal of good, although from some districts there are reports of little or no rain having fallen, and the young plant having suffered materially in consequence. It also seems to be generally admitted that the weather during the next fortnight will have an important bearing on the prospects of the crop. We expect next week to get some idea of the area sown. In view of the uncertainty prevailing regarding the growing crop both mills and buyers maintain a very firm attitude, and business for forward deliveries is as impracticable as ever. Cornsacks: Some further lots were sold by native speculators at the equivalent of about 4s 9d per dozen c.f.i.; they are now holding for the equivalent of 4s 9½d, which is also the rate asked by mills. Buyers, however, do not seem inclined to operate at the rate, and although it is thought very likely that at some reduction on these rates we should have large transactions to record, we are inclined to think that, although business would be done to a fair extent at the rate, the volume would not be so large as to prevent the probability of a further reduction being registered later on, should the jute crop prove satisfactory. At the moment, however, mills do not seem in the least bit disposed to discount the rates for forward.

Oils.—American kerosene sold at 9½d to 10d, and Borneo on the basis of 9d for cases. Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil was slow of sale at 3s 6d and 3s 8d, with lower prices for second grades. Castor was cabled unaltered from Calcutta, the local market being quiet at 2s 5½d to 2s 6d. Champion's white lead remained at £28 10s for cwts.

Chemicals.—There were a few sales of 95 per cent cream of tartar for arrival next month at 10½d to 10¾d. The spot market was bare.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. sold 31 cases of 26-gauge Orb galvanised iron, f.o.g., at £13 10s to £15 10s, and 40 cases of Redcliffe at £12 2s 6d to £14 per ton.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £8113. The principal items were: Stimulants, £3443; narcotics, £780; sugar £372; agricultural products and groceries, £1731; apparel and textiles, £393; metal and machinery, £173; oils, paints, and varnishes, £08; earthenware, cement, &c., £105; drugs and chemicals, £53; wood, wicker, and cane, £104; jewellery and fancy goods, £91; leather and rubber, £146; paper and stationery, £35; musical instruments, £45; miscellaneous, £27; harbour and light dues, £12; pilotage, £43; harbour dues, £13; excise on spirits, £302; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £18; excise on beer, £21.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts (Wednesday).—By rail, 97 bales. At Newcastle on Tuesday last 192 bales were received by rail.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 16.

BANKS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Bank of Australasia, unchanged at 83.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged at 40.

Union Bank of Australia, unchanged at 37.

National Bank of New Zealand, ½ higher at 4½.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged at 99½.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent. prior lien stock, unchanged at 83.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent. debentures at 101.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged at 103.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at 106.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 102.

M'Cracken's City Brewery 4 per cent. debentures, at 58.

ATLANTIC SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of wheat from the Atlantic seaboard of America to Europe last week totalled 314,000 quarters, against 394,000 quarters last week, and from the Pacific seaboard 16,000 quarters, against 6000 quarters a week ago.

WHEAT AND FLOUR STATISTICS.

—	June 2, 1903.	June 9, 1903.	June 16, 1903.
Afloat—	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
For United Kingdom	2,170,000	2,345,000	2,160,000
For Continent	2,075,000	1,995,000	1,800,000
Total	4,245,000	4,340,000	3,960,000

METALS.

Closing prices are:—

Copper.—Spot 58⅛, and three months 56⅞.

Tin.—Spot 131, and three months 128½ per ton.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, May 15.

The wool auctions here progress very satisfactorily. The attendance keeps at the full, competition is maintained from all sections of the trade, the greatest animation characterises each day's sale from start to finish. The demand from Germany is evidently undiminished, and for all scoured sorts the utmost keenness is evinced by these buyers to obtain supplies. French buyers purchase eagerly the finest greasy merino and scoured clothing wools, and take a fair proportion of medium crossbreds. The home trade still maintain pre-eminence for the purchase of the coarser crossbreds, and follow as far as they can possibly do so the lead of foreign buyers for merino sorts. Greasy New South Wales has touched 15d per lb., whilst scoured clothing has reached 2s 2½d per lb. Greasy Victorian has made 16d per lb. These are long figures, and some are ready to ask can the ultimate markets bear the strain. In the opinion of some values are getting up too suddenly, and evidently there is an air of speculation about these foreign competitions which before long the trade will have to reckon with. Time alone can decide which will be right. The heavy purchasing on foreign account would seem to indicate that for a time at least crossbreds are to lead. As long as this is assured merinos generally should keep steady, but immediately there should be any indication of a return to merinos the shortage of that class, which everybody now realises, will have a great effect upon values—prices we now see will look cheap by comparison.

There has been during this week a considerable influx of small buyers whose aggregate purchasing makes an impression, and others who held aloof during the first week now find that the prospects of getting wool any cheaper this series is daily vanishing.

Prices for sound merinos are now 15 per cent. above March closing rates; and greasies are 10 per cent. dearer, except in poor quality wools which, however, maintain opening quotations.

As regards crossbreds, the best sorts maintain very evenly opening rates; but medium are now fully 15 per cent., and sometimes even 20 per cent. higher than last series level. These are rather startling figures when considered alongside repeated advances from the opening year. For the present, however, the trade seems equal to the strain. Crossbreds occupy the premier position. Most machinery is turned in this general direction, manipulating crossbred wools for all markets.

As regards the home markets, there is still the utmost caution exhibited when considering merino sorts, and both spinners and manufacturers maintain the assertion that they find nothing to warrant any advance in these makes. Their customers cannot offer any better rates. Yorkshire is still the cheapest market for merino descriptions, but should prices at the sales be maintained to the close—and there is every reason to think they will—it will then become apparent that most of the Australian direct purchases have been worked off, and recourse to London must inevitably follow, resulting in a more general competition among home and foreign buyers. The consequences must be apparent higher rates before the close of the year. There are those who have decided to hold over some of their stock for next series under the belief that better prices await them then. Manufacturers, both worsted and woollen, are quite as busy as they can be, and the consumption of the raw material is at high water mark, both at home and on the Continent. America has purchased fairly large quantities of the best counts in greasy merino and crossbreds.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

OFFERING OF NEW CLIP WOOLS.

Dalgety and Company Limited, will offer at the monthly series of sales on Thursday next, 25th instant, a catalogue of 2400 bales new clip scoured wools, &c., the principal marks being as under:—GF over Wolfang, 609 bales; GF over Peak Downs, 308; GF over Pavaldine, 82; GF over Binerah, 60; GF over Delta, 94; GF over Logan Downs 9; JB over Carellis, 246; TC in block over Vindex, 240; Cosinda over B&M, 177; WMcM over Maneroo, 180; MM, 90; F&B over Corella, 21; B Bros. over Woodbine, 28; BB, 58; J reversed J on side over Cudgegong, 27; PBF over Tretusia, 18; BS over B in diamond, 44; Turee, 56; PH over Horton Vale, 27; CWCo., 5; FMH over Cremdon, 6.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Commercial Bank preferential shares sold at 90s and deposit receipts 18s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 18s 6d; Perkin's Brewery, 40s.

Californian wheat is quoted at 5s; Blue Stem, 5s; Argentine, 5s to 5s 1d. Flour, £12. Bran is up to 10½d; small lots up to 11d. Pollard, 11d to 11½d. Algerian oats, 2s 4d to 2s 8d; New Zealand stout oats, 2s 9d to 2s 9½d. Maize, irregular, 2s 11½d to 3s 0½d. Chaff, £4 10s to £5. Potatoes, £2 to £3 10s. Onions, £2 5s to £2 10s. Business in tea covers 145 chests of Ceylon at 7d to 9½d; 125 chests of Indian at 7½d to 8½d; and 500 half-chests of Kooloo. Large sales of Mildura lexias, currants, and sultanas were made for local consumption and for shipment. Good business was done in woolpacks up to 1s 10d to arrive. Cornsacks are firm at 4s 11d on spot. Branbags are dull at 3s 4½d to 3s 5d. 300 boxes of tinplates sold. Castor oil is 2s 5½d. Butter is unchanged. Western, 1s to 1s 1d; other factories, 10d to 11½d; stored, 7½d to 8½d. Eggs, 1s 8d, 1s 9d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The steamer Wakatipu left here for Sydney direct this morning with a cargo of 4134 bags chaff, 1825 bales straw, 917 bags potatoes, 252 bales bark, 32 bags peas, 200 bags bran, 100 bags sharps, 50 bags oats shell, 10 bags oatmeal, 90 bags oatmeal, 216 cases fruit, 23 cases cheese.

Potatoes are quoted at 40s to 42s. About 25,000 bags are in sight at Devonport.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The steamer Allinga sailed yesterday for Sydney with 1743 bags 214 bales chaff, 300 bags malt, 321 cases jam, 323 bags onions, 240 cases fruit, 291 bales hay, 80 cases butter, 99 bags potatoes, 50 cases cheese, 734 packages dried fruits, 20 bags barley, 79 bags oats, 99 cases canned fruits, 2371 bags 200 half-bags 90 quarter-bags flour, 20 bags wheat.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kallatina left at noon for Sydney. Cargo: 420 bags maize, 170 bags pumpkins, 12 calves, 55 cases eggs, 50 cases fish, 9 coops fowls, 50 hides, 130 casks molasses, 10 logs pine, 100 pigs, 170 boxes butter, 16 packages skins, and sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The dulness that has characterised business in general produce for some time past was again in evidence, operations being on a limited scale in nearly all departments. The usual half-holiday observance on the part of the grocers and the retail produce merchants also militated against trade in no small degree. Stocks on hand were generally good, especially in some of the leading lines. Apart from a decline in lucerne hay movements in prices were few and of little importance. The market for maize remained steady, the inquiry if anything being a trifle better on the strength of the smaller stocks on the spot. In conversation with a "Herald" reporter to-day a gentleman who has been connected with the maize trade for a number of years stated that owing to the false reports received from the rivers this year regarding the crops and the possibility of an insufficient harvest to meet requirements producers have lost fully 1s a bushel on their maize, for the simple reason that speculators, imbued with false ideas, have been induced to operate very extensively in Argentine grain, with the result that the local market has had a cloud hanging over it for a considerable length of time. The expected shipments have forced growers to rush their grain forward in order to realise the best prices going before importations from outside sources arrived. Owing to the recent fall speculators are trying hard to cancel orders, offering from 15s to 20s a ton to free themselves from their obligations, with poor results. Oats moved off steadily, as did chickwheat, at about late rates. Grey peas were slow and offering at a reduction of 3d a bushel. Both bran and pollard were dull of sale, with a lot of inferior quality on the market. Choice pollard was quoted at 1s 2d and off samples at from 1s. Under the hammer local chaff had steady sale at slightly lower prices. Inter-state varieties were plentiful and dull at about late ruling rates. On account of the heavy deliveries of lucerne hay received by boat and rail of late the market was depressed with lower prices going for all descriptions. The inquiry was rather slack, only prime samples being in demand. No Tasmanian straw was available, New Zealand makes being in request at 60s a ton. Oaten hay continued scarce and dear. The market for potatoes had a better tone, sales being effected more easily. Off qualities, if anything, may be quoted about 5s a ton dearer. Turnips moved off well, while onions had quiet sale up to 65s for choicest. In dairy produce, as usual on a Wednesday, trade was quiet in all lines at prices about on a par with those ruling on the previous day. Cheese was dull, sellers of the local article experiencing difficulty in obtaining over 7½d for best average brands. For small lots and fancy brands, however, 8d was obtained. Rabbits were rather scarce and in good demand at higher prices, while hares were in fair supply and dull of sale.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet demand. Hand-cured, best 7½d to 8d, fancy brands 8½d, flitches 7½d to 8d, middles 10d to 10½d; York Castle and Creamery brands, sides 8d, flitches 9d, middles 11d; Bodalla, sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, and middles 10½d; Hicks', sides 8½d, flitches 8½d; Dairy brand, 8½d; "R" in circle, sides and flitches 8½d, middles 10½d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 11½, small weights to 1s; New Zealand, 11d; Pineapple, 1s; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 1s; Bodalla, 11d lb.

Butter.—Market quiet, only choicest brands being in demand. Pasteurised, 1s 1½d, best factory 1s 1d, a few choice brands ½d extra, good 1s 0½d, inferior from 10½d lb.

Cheese.—Market dull. Local, choice 7½d to 8d, medium 7d to 7½d, inferior 6½d, large choice 7½d. Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Victorian 7½d to 8d lb.

Eggs.—Local: Northern eggs, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; South, 1s 6d, suburban new-laid eggs 1s 8d to 1s 9d. dipped eggs 1s 4d doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English 3s 11d to 4s; Cape, 3s 11d to 4s bus.

Maize.—Local: Yellow, prime 3s 6d, other qualities 3s 4d to 3s 5d; white, 3s 5d. Victorian 3s 6d bus.

Peas.—Grey, 4s 9d, blue (N.Z.) 7s 3d to 7s 6d bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian 2s 6d to 2s 7d, prime 2s 6d to 2s 9d; New Zealand, prime 2s 9d, good to 2s 7d, inferior and dark from 2s 5d; milling, 2s 11d to 3s bus.

Chickwheat.—Steady sale. Choice 3s per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at from 1s to 1s 1d. Pollard choice 1s 2d, inferior from 1s bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime, £7 5s; medium, £6. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed £6 15s to £7 ton.

Chaff. Local: Fancy green wheaten, £6 15s to £7; prime, £6 to £6 10s; medium, to £5 15s; inferior, from £4 10s. Adelaide: £6 to £6 10s. Victorian: £5 10s to £5 15s, choicest £6. Tasmanian: £5 to £5 5s, straw makes, oaten, £3 15s, wheaten, £3 to £3 2s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, prime dry new, £8 10s, to £3 15s, medium to £3 5s, inferior from £2; old hay £3 15s to £4. Some ask more money. Railway: Prime in large bales, £3 17s 6d to £4; good, £3 10s; new, inferior £1 10s to £2 12s 6d. Truss, £3 2s 6d; small bales, prime, £4 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: New Zealand, £3. Local: Railway, nominal.

Millet.—Prime long £21 to £23, medium £18 to £20, and short £12 to £15 ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Firmer. Better sale. Tasmanian: Circulars, Red-kins, choice £2 15s, others £2 12s 6d; Darkskins, £2 5s to £2 10s, inferior from £1 ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Best foot wood 12s 6d to 14s, good 10s to 11s 6d, inferior from 8s to 9s 6d; bundles 9s to 10s 6d; bakers' split 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 8s to 9s; large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls 3s, choice 3s 6d to 3s 9d; roosters ordinary 3s 3d to 4s, choice heavy to 4s 6d. English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river 3s 9d to 4s, drakes 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers, small young 5s 6d to 7s, old 8s to 10s, good to 1s, choice 14s, hens 5s to 7s. guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Moderate supply. Fair sale at firmer rates. Choice 8s to 9s, good to 7s 6d, small from 5s doz. pairs. Hares: Dull, 10s to 14s. rejects 6s to 7s doz. pairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, choice £3 to £3 5s per ton, other sorts cheaper.

Honey. Choice 3½d to 3¾d, good to 3d lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder 7d to 7½d, bulk 6½d to 7d, American 8½d to 7d.

Turnips.—Tasmanian and local, £1 15s to £2 ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern terminus markets this morning a fair supply of produce, principally forage, was forward for sale. Competition was rather quiet for all lines, reduced prices being the order of the day. The market for chaff had a dull tone, sales being steady, and prices a trifle weaker for all varieties. Ordinary prime samples realised 4s 1d to 4s 4d, medium 3s 8d to 3s 9d, and inferior 3s 2d. A truckload of prime green old summer lucerne hay chaff, well cut, found a purchaser at 5s 3d a cwt. Owing to the large quantities of lucerne hay received coastwise and by rail of late, the market was depressed, the inquiry being quiet at a reduction of fully 10s a ton. Prime old summer hay fetched 3s 10d to 4s, and good medium 3s 6d. Inferior new hay a trifle musty sold at 2s 6d to 2s 7d, a very indifferent sample going at 1s 6d a cwt. Prime Swede turnips had attention at 1s 9d to 2s a cwt. Wheat sweepings from ship's hold moved off at 4s 1d a bushel.

The offerings comprised 11 trucks chaff, 12 lucerne hay, 2 turnips, and 1 chickwheat.

Among the consignees were: Messrs. Ellis and Co., H. Prescott and Co., J. Bartram and Son, Dent and Perry, Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Sheppard, Harvey and Walker, J. Bridge and Co., R. Hall and Son, R. Little and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Darling Harbour. (Truck No. 4397) 5s 5d, (253) passed; Moss, Ryde, (7484) and 5665) 4s 2d; J. Connor, Guyra, (150) 6s 4d; Chas. T. Crouch Stonehenge, (762) and (7078), passed; Everett, Llangothlin (3131) 6s 1d, (9239) 4s 2d; F. Uis and Co., (14620) 5s 8d; C. Ingall, Tamworth, (5535) 5s 5d cwt.

Lucerne.—Large bales—From H. Smith, East Maitland (1384) 3s 7d; Mudd, (6486) passed; W. March, (502) 2s 7d; Taylor, Rookwood, (8694) 1s 6d; G. H. Pigott, Tamworth, (8176) passed, (3977) 3s 10d; A. H. Ryan, (450) 3s 10d; Ah Hung, West Tamworth, (11387) 4s; G. Sims, Nemingha, (3001) 3s 6d; H. Russ, Moombi (6655) 3s 6d. Truss: C. Rutter, Windsor, (1924) 3s 1d; Small bales: Mrs. H. Lee, Kelso (2857) 4s 9d cwt.

Turnips.—From Russell, Bundanoon (1057) 1s 9d; Hawkesbury Agricultural College, (5479) 2s cwt.

Chickwheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (4857) 4s 1d bus.

FRUIT MARKET.

At the Bathurst-street markets this morning moderate supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. A good steady business was done in most lines. Choice fruit, which was somewhat scarce, commanded ready sale at about the late firm rates. Other qualities, as usual, had more or less attention at about late ruling prices. Mandarins were fairly plentiful and quiet at slightly reduced values.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Queens, scarce, 5s to 6s case.

Oranges.—Local, 1s 6d to 3s, good 4s, choice to 5s 6d, choice seedlings 6s to 6s 6d gin-case; Naval 6s to 10s, choice to 10s; Sevilles, 6s gin-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s, prime to 5s gin-case, choice 3s half case; thornies, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 3s 6d, prime to 5s gin-case, choice 3s half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji 1s 6d to 4s bunch, 9s to 10s case; Queensland 4s 6d to 5s 6d bunch, 7s to 8s case.

Preserving Melons.—2s to 4s doz.

Apples.—Tasmanian, New York Pippins, 5s to 7s 6d; Alexanders 5s 6d, choicest to 7s, Alphristons to 6s

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 664 and 666 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter, Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. "A" and "Crown" Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, &c.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

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DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 188 Sussex-street. Sales, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern, daily.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., live stock and produce auctioneers.—Sales of Chaff, Hay, &c., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

6d Scarlet Permains 6s to 7s, choice 8s to 8s 6d, small 4s to 5s, French Crabs 6s to 7s, Adams' Permains 5s to 6s 6d, Crow Eggs 4s 6d to 5s 6d case.

Lemons.—Local, 1s 6d to 3s, good 4s, choice 5s gin-case; Italian, 11s half, £1 case.

Passionfruit.—3s to 4s, good to 5s, choice 6s to 7s half-case.

Pears.—Melbourne, Winter Nelis, 7s to 7s 6d; Broom Park, 7s to 7s 6d; Josephines, 7s to 8s; others 3s 6d to 5s 6d packer. Tasmanian, Broom Park, 4s 6d; Black Achen, 4s 6d; Winter Nelis, 7s to 9s; Napoleon, 3s to 4s half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday:—For Monday, June 22, 22 sheep vans and 113 cattle waggons. For Thursday, June 25, 114 sheep vans and 116 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush fat stock sales to-morrow (Thursday) will be as follow:—

Sheep.—Total, 14,964.
Cattle.—Total, 1263.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—Only 35 head penned to-day, composed solely of porkers, which commanded ready sale at yesterday's advanced rates. Best pens made to 41s 6d, good 34s to 40s, medium from 28s, and light from 20s each.

Calves.—This week's market was very moderately supplied, only 85 head being penned, composed almost solely of medium quality descriptions, nothing prime being forward. The bulk of the yarding was drawn from the Hunter district and brought forward by steamer. Sales were well attended, and the number proving insufficient for requirements competition was very keen, and a decided advance on last week's closing rates was established. Anything of quality met with an exceptionally ready sale, and prices realised for such were the best obtained for some weeks past. Quotations: Prime heavy yearlings £3 10s to £4 5s, extra weighty to £5, good and heavy £3 to £3 7s 6d, medium quality from £2 10s; prime young vealers to £3 5s, good £2 5s to £2 15s, medium from £1 15s, and light and inferior from 18s 6d each.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Furskins.—All descriptions of marsupials met with a steady demand at firm rates. Opossumskins: 91,347 offered. A good inquiry prevailed, and all grades realised previous prices. Quotations:—Grey kangaroo, average 6lb. per doz. and under, 6d to 15½d each, average over 6lb. and up to 14lb. 16d to 35d, average over 14lb. and up to 24lb. 38d to 52½d; red kangaroo, average 6lb. per doz. and under, 5d to 15½d, average over 6lb. and up to 14lb. 13½d to 33d, average over 6lb. and up to 24lb. 34d to 57½d; wallaroo, average 6lb. per doz. and under, 4d to 14½d, average over 6lb. and up to 14lb. 15d to 31½d, average 14lb. and up to 26lb. 32d to 47d; wallaby, scrub, average 2½lb. 1d to 2½d, average 3½lb. to 6lb. 5d to 12½d, average 6lb. and over 12½d to 27½d; wallaby, swamp, average 2½lb. per doz. 2d to 4½d, average 3½lb. to 6lb. 5d to 16d, average 8lb. and over 16½d to 27d; wallaby, rock, 3d to 9d; goats, best 21d to 42d, seconds 7d to 20d; bears, best 10d to 14d, seconds 3d to 9½d; rabbits, first 10d to 11½d per lb., medium 8½d to 9½d, small 5d to 8d; opossumskins, top grey 18s 3d to 22s 9d per dozen, super grey 14s 6d to 18s, first grey 11s 3d to 14s, second grey 7s to 10s 6d, top red 15s to 21s 6d, super red 15s to 17s 9d, first red 10s 6d to 14s 6d, second red 7s 6d to 10s, top rumped 8s 6d to 10s 9d, first rumped 6s 3d to 8s, second rumped 4s 3d to 5s 3d, torn and weevily 2s 9d to 6s 6d, super black 7s to 44s 6d, first black 21s to 36s 6d, second black 7s 6d to 20s.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited. Manufacturers attended in fair numbers, but owing to hesitancy in bidding it could be seen from the start that their requirements were not up to the usual standard, and as a consequence the clearances were not of the desired extent. Light tweeds and best calf tweeds had fair support, waxed goods showing little change. Basils continued in easy inquiry, whilst sole shows no quotable change. Values for harness goods unaltered. Quotations:—Calf tweed, best 17½d to 19d per lb., medium 15d to 16½d; cow tweed, best 15½d to 16d, medium 13½d to 15d; yearling tweed, best 16d to 17d, medium 14½d to 15½d; split yearling tweed, best 16½d to 17½d, medium and heavy 14d to 17½d; waxed calf, super 20d to 24d, medium and fair 17d to 19½d; kip, super 12½d to 13½d, medium 11d to 11½d, heavy and inferior 9½d to 10d; waxed yearling, best 14d to 15d, heavy and common 10½d to 12½d; dressed splits, super 9½d to 10½d, medium 7d to 8½d; sole, heavy 19½d to 19½d, medium 9½d to 10½d, faulty and damaged 6d to 8d; shoulders, 7½d to 8½d; bellies, 5½d to 6d; waxed kangaroo, 18d to 20d; splits, rough butts 4½d to 6d; basils first shoe 11s 6d to 13s per doz., second shoe 7s to 9s, third shoe 2s 9d to 4s 6d, saddlers' 10s to 15s, greasy 3s 6d to 12s; bridle, 9s 6d to 11s 6d per side; bag, 8s 6d to 11s 6d; harness, best heavy brown 12d to 13½d per lb., medium 10½d to 11d, heavy black 12½d to 13½d, medium 10½d to 11½d.

STOCK SALES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report that at the stock sales 400 cattle were yarded, consisting mainly of good and prime quality, medium to heavy weights. 190 cattle came from Queensland, 160 from the north, and the remainder from the south-east. With the assistance of country buyers values were about on a par with last week. Prime beef made 27s. We sold 180 cattle. Sheep: Had 8500 penned. Values were maintained for best descriptions, but were weaker for all other classes, which predominated. Graziers purchased 1000. Quotations were:—Prime merino wethers, 19s to 21s, extra weighty higher; best ewes, 16s; prime crossbred wethers, 18s to 21s; prime crossbred ewes, 16s to 18s. Lambs were easier. We sold 2500.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

At the stock sales to-day there was a large attendance. The market was generally about the same as last week, and competition was good. In fat cattle a limited supply sold well. Those forward were principally cows, and realised £7 10s to £8. Best bullocks made £8; not many yarded. Store cattle, good steers rising 3 years, £4 12s. In young cattle heifers were about late rates. Beef was worth about 30s cwt. About 5000 sheep were penned, a fair proportion fat. Prices ruled extremely high. Best fat wethers to 17s 3d; store wethers, 12s 3d to 14s 6d; for extra good quality best store ewes 11s to 13s 3d, aged sorts 6s to 10s; weaners, 10s to 11s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1490 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 100 from New South Wales, 250 from north-eastern district, 600 from South Gippsland, 340 from Gippsland, 80 from westward, and the remainder from paddocks near town. Prices ruled from 10s to 15s per head in advance of last week's rates, closing decidedly firmer. Quotations were: Prime pens bullocks, £13 to £14 10s; extra prime and heavy, £15 to £16 12s 6d; good pens bullocks, £10 10s to £12 5s; good light and handy ditto ditto, £9 5s to £10 5s; middling ditto ditto £7 10s to £8 15s; inferior from £6 10s; best cows, £8 to £9 5s; extra ditto to £12 15s; good ditto, £6 10s to £7 10s; middling and inferior from £4 10s.

MELBOURNE DEAD MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market prices during the week ended to-day ruled as follow:—Beef: Prime bodies 27s to 29s per 100lb., medium 25s to 26s; prime forequarters 23s to 24s, medium 22s; prime hindquarters 34s to 36s, medium 30s to 32s. Sheep: Prime wethers 2½d to 3d per lb.; medium, 2½d; prime ewes 2d to 2½d; medium 2½d. Lambs: Prime 9s to 10s each, medium 6s to 8s.

BEGA SALEYARDS.

BEGA, Wednesday.

At the weekly sales at the Corporation Sale Yards yesterday the following prices were realised: Fat pigs, £2 19s 9d; stores, 26s 6d; fat bullocks, £8 10s to £9 11s; fat heifers, £6; forward store cows, £4; heifers, 18 months, 40s 6d, springing heifers, £5 17s 6d to £7 10s; springing cows, £4 10s to £7.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

The committee of the Russian Jews Relief Fund have sent per the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited (who cabled the same free of exchange) a further sum of £250 to Mr. George J. Cohen, of Sydney, who is at present in London, in order that he might hand the amount over to the proper authorities.

The honorary treasurers of Great Synagogue Fund acknowledge the receipt of the following donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged ...	270	13	0
Sydney Morning Herald, List No. 1 ...	94	19	6
M. Michelsen ...	2	2	0
Sydney Glass and File Company ...	2	2	0
A. E. Collins, M.L.A. ...	1	1	0
W. Cohen ...	1	1	0
W. R. Cohen, Walgett ...	1	1	0
M. Louis, Crookwell ...	1	1	0
Jos. Hyams, Terrara ...	1	1	0
H. Jacobson ...	1	1	0
Harris C. Moses, Bombala ...	0	10	6
J. M. Tozer ...	0	10	6
J. Goldrand ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Cohen ...	0	10	0
T. Aitken and Sons ...	0	10	0
F. K., per M. L. ...	0	5	0
J. Wechner ...	5	5	0
	£383	10	0

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Bowen's-road, Kogarah, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Gas Stove, Iron Safe, &c.

H. W. BROOK.—At 110 Liverpool-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Marble Clock, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—At A. G. Jenkins's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11, Stock of Tweeds, Mercery, Umbrellas, Coats, Pianos, Sewing Machine, &c.

S. DAVIS.—At Oroya, 30 Nobbs-street, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture Carpets, Linoleums, Gas Stove, &c.

C. HENDERSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Glassware, &c.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At 300 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Herbal Medicine, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Cambewarra, Cabramatta-road, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Carpets, Linoleums, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—On the premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, at 10.30 Balance of Sundries; at 12, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Bicycles, &c; at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, corner of Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Bookcase, Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c.; at the Rooms, at 11 and 2, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Salt, Carpets, Bedsteads, Boiled Oats, &c.

E. B. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 3, Pianos, Gas Stoves, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, Haymarket, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpet, Oilcloth, Pictures, &c.

M. DE LISSA.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Furniture, Music Stand, Safes, &c.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Linoleum, Window Draperies, Carpets, Mangle, Gas Stove, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 60 Regent-street, Redfern, at 10.30, Furniture, Watches, &c.; at 188 Regent-street, at 2.30, Clothing, Watches, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10, Hair, Horns, and Sundries; at 2.30, Tallow.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, Bones; at 2.30, Tallow.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Railway Yards, at 11, Cows, Calves, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—At 280 Oxford-street, Woollahra, at 11, Building Materials.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

"LANOLINE" TOILET PREPARATIONS.—The Dartring Trade Mark appears on all labels of these genuine products. TOILET "LANOLINE" (in collapsible tubes) makes rough skins smooth. "LANOLINE" TOILET SOAP cleanses and keeps the skin supple. Of all chemists and dealers. Wholesale—67 Holborn Viaduct, London.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a beautiful full-page picture of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview.—Advt.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Queensland gold companies had the largest share of attention on the Mining market yesterday, and business was of a moderate extent, with prices as a whole showing a somewhat weaker trend. Amongst Gympie ventures, however, North Smithfield advanced to 5s 10d, with later noon business up to 6s 3d and back to 6s. No 2 South Great Eastern were firmer at 68s 9d, and South Glanmire and Monkland were again a fraction easier at 34s. Owing to a very satisfactory crushing Victoria and Queen (Charters Towers) changed hands at 25s 6d an improvement of 2s—with later buyers at 26s. Ruby and Queen, paid, were steady at 1s 3d and Ruby, paid, at 9s 6d. In other divisions Cope's Creek Tin-dredging had further sales at 11s, Associated Gold-dredging at 3s 3d; while Ovens Valley Dredging were better at 1s 9d, and Tasman Ophir changed hands at 2s 3d. Coal stocks were represented by a sale of Mount Kembla at £12 10s. Barrier silver stocks were without business, and prices were a shade easier.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	50/	—
East Greta	22 6	—
Hetton	63	70/
Newcastle	16 15/	—
Stockton	4/	7/
Vale of Clwydd	22/	—
Wallsend	35 10/	36/6
Waratah	6.6	8
Wickham and Bullock Island	—	2.6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	6 3	6.9
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	6d	—
Girilambone Mining	—	2/
Mount Garnet Freehold	—	1/
New Chillagoe	—	4/9
TIN.		
Briseis	—	5/3
Stannary Hills	—	9/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	6.6
Ditto, new	—	5/9
Broken Hill Proprietary	30/	32/
Block 10	29/	31/
Block 14	—	4/6
B.H. Junction (call paid)	—	3 3
Junction Nth.	—	1 9
North Broken	7/	7/6
B. H. South	19/6	21/
B. H. South Blocks	—	4 6
Sulphide Corporation	4/	4.5
Tasmania.		
Tasman Ophir	1 11	2 2
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Lachlan Goldfields	7/	9/
St. David	1 2	—
Mt. Drysdale	3 6	8/
Peak Hill	9d	1/
Ditto, con.	4d	6d
Sunlight	9d	1/1
Woodlark Island	—	3/
Ditto, con.	1/5½	1 6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	9/	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	4/	4.9
Associated Gold Dredg.	3/2	3/3
Buckland River	2 9	—
Cope's Creek	10 9	11 2
Federal Centrifugal	1.2	1/9
Jembaicumbene	—	6/9
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	7/3
Ovens Valley	1/8	—
Turon River	2/	—
Wilberforce	3 9	—
Victoria.		
Long Tunnel	—	20/
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	23/3	24/
Bonnie Dundee	13/	14
Brilliant Block	9 6	—
Brilliant Central	63/	68/
Brilliant Extended	21/	21/9
Ditto, con.	—	13.9
Brilliant St. George	34/6	36/
Ditto, con.	21/6	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	2/	2 3
Ditto, con.	—	1 6
Columbia Smithfield	3/	4 3
Day Dawn Gold Mines	13/	15/

	Buyer.	Seller.
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	12/	—
East Oriental and Glanmire	4/10	5/4
Kelly's Queen Block	1/9	—
Marshall's Queen	18/6	19/3
Ditto, con.	18/	18/9
Mt. Morgan	60/	65/
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	4/	4/3
Ditto, new	3/4	3/6
North Columbia No. 2	—	5/
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	1/8	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	17.6	18.6
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	2.7	2/8
North Smithfield	5.9	6/3
No. 1 North Victory	—	2/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	—	1/3
Oriental and Glanmire	20/6	22
Papuan	7/8	8/3
Queen Central	25 9	26 6
Ditto, con.	23.3	24/3
Queen Central Block	8 7	9/
Ditto, con.	4 11	5.3
Queen Cross Reef	63/	64/
Queen Cross Extended	—	1/7
Ruby	9/6	9/8
Ditto, con.	8 6	8/7
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	10/3
South Glanmire and Monkland	33/9	34/6
South Great Eastern No. 2	68 6	69/
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	16/
Vesuvius	15 9	16/6
Victoria G.M. Association	3/8	4/
Victoria and Caledonia Block	7/9	8 4
Ditto, con.	7/	7/4
Victoria and Queen	26/	28/
Western Australian.		
Associated	38/	40/
Ditto Northern Blocks	41/	43/
Chaffer's	4/	5/
Great Boulder	25/9	26 4½
Ditto Main Reef	11/	13/6
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	20/	22/
Great Fingall	11/10/	8 0/
Ivanhoe	8 17 6	9 1/
Kalgurli, London register	—	95/
Kalgurli N'th, London register	—	7/3
Kalgurli South, London register	21/6	23/6
Lake View Consols, L.R.	43/	46/
Lake View South	2/	2/6
Oroya Brown Hill	58/	65/
Paringa Mines	3/	4/
Queensland Menzies	10/	11/
Queen Margaret	5/	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon—Early sale: North Smithfield, 5s 10d. On 'Change: New Irish Girl, 2s 7d; Chaffer's W.A., 4s 6d. Later: South Glanmire and Monkland, 34s; North Smithfield, 5s 11d, 6s; Ruby Queen, paid, 1s 3d; Queen Central, contributing, 24s 3d; Mount Kembla Coal, £12 10s. Noon: Ovens Valley Dredging, 1s 9d; North Smithfield, 6s 3d; No. 2 North Oriental, 2s 8d; Victoria and Queen, 25s 6d; Queensland Menzies 10s 3d; Cope's Creek Dredging, 11s; Associated Gold-dredging, 3s 3d. Later: Queen Central, paid, 26s 3d, No. 2 South Great Eastern, 68s 9d; North Smithfield, 6s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland 34s. Afternoon: Woodlark Island, contributing, 1s 6d; No. 2 North Oriental, 2s 7d; North Smithfield, 6s. Later: New Irish Girl, 2s 6d; North Smithfield, 6s, Tasman Ophir, 2s 3d; No 2 South Great Eastern, 68s 9d; No. 2 North Oriental, 2s 7½d; London, contributing (Ravenswood), 13s 9d; Ruby, paid 9s 6d; Woodlark Island, contributing, 1s 6d; Ruby Queen, paid, 1s 3d; Queen Central Block, paid, 8s 6d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, 2s 9d.

A telegram was received in Sydney yesterday stating that the No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (Gympie) had penetrated the lode in the western crosscut for 19ft. without cutting the hanging wall.

The mine manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company wires to-day as under:—"Barge in position. Bottom uneven. Good deal of silt. Expect to be working in a few days."

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, reports having consigned 1103 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

The Woodlark Island Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability, has received the following telegram (via Cooktown) from the mine manager, Woodlark Island:—"Clean up May 23, 323oz. gold bullion, and 5 tons 17cwts. concentrates. Depth of shaft, 120ft. Prospect is more hopeful, but not yet assayed owing to fever." When work was recommenced in the shaft on May 3 the depth was 101ft. 6in., so that it had been deepened 18½ft.

The report of the Berry Consols Extended Company (Victoria) for the past half-year shows that during the period 7421oz. 11dwt. of gold was obtained. This realised £31,147 4s 11d, out of which £4000 was paid in dividends, being 4s per share. An increase of 821oz. 6dwt. is stated over the last half-year's total. The total amount of gold won since the inception of the company is 65,585oz. 5dwt. 8gr., and dividends have been declared totalling £49,000—an amount of £1 4s 6d per share. At the making up of the balance-sheet on May 31 the credit balance amounted to £1,698 11s 10d.

Mr. W. E. Gardner, who for some time was the surveyor of the Block 10 mine at Broken Hill, has accepted a position on the official staff of the Sulphide Corporation Central Mine. Mr. A. J. Moore, of the Proprietary staff, will succeed Mr. Gardner as surveyor at Block 10.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

FORBES, Wednesday.

It is reported that the Marshal M'Mahon mine at Dewsronville changed hands to-day at a satisfactory figure.

DEVELOPMENTS AT SQUIRREL FLAT.

TOWAMBA, Wednesday.

Two leases have been applied for at Squirrel Flat each of six acres. The Squirrel Flat claim is looking splendid. If the land were resumed there would be many prospects and probably many reefs found. Lodes there are all large. A rich leader running north has been cut on the footwall of Haugh's 10 acres. M'Cloy crushed 10 tons at the Federal battery for a yield of 10½oz.; Faucett crushed six tons for 11¼oz. Charles M'Kenzie, tributer of the Duchess of York, had 28 tons treated at Gough's battery for a yield of 30½oz.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 31s 3d, 30s 3d, b 30s, s 30s 6d; British (old), 6s, b 6s 1d, s 6s 3d; ditto, new, 4s 7½d, s 4s 6d; Block 10, b 28s, s 29s; Junction, 2s 11d, 2s 10d, b 2s 10d, s 2s 10½d; North B. Hill, 7s, b 6s 10d, s 7s 2d; South B. Hill, paid, 20s, b 20s, s 20s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 13s, s 13s 9d; South Blocks, paid, 3s 11d, b 3s 11d, s 4s 1d; Associated (colonial), 39s 3d, 39s 9d, b 38s 9d, s 39s; Associated Northern Blocks (Ex Rights, colonial), 42s 6d, 42s 3d, b 42s, s 42s 6d; Cosmopolitan (colonial), b 18s, s 18s 6d; Cumberland, paid, 4s 3d, 4s 1½d, b 4s 1d, s 4s 1½d; ditto, contributing, 2s 10d, 3s 3d, 3s 1½d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 2½d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 26s, 26s 3d, 26s 1½d, b 26s, s 26s 1½d; Boulder Main Reef, colonial, 12s 3d, 12s 6d, b 12s, s 13s; Hainault (colonial), 16s, b 15s 9d, s 16s 3d; Imperial Boulder, 1s; Island Eureka, 6s 4d, b 6s 3d, s 6s 5d; Island Eureka South, 8½d, 9½d; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 8d (at auction 1s 8d, 1s 9d, 1s 8d), b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; Lake View Consols (colonial), 43s, 44s 6d, b 44s, s 44s 6d; North Kalgurli, 6s 8d, 6s 7d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 7d; North Boulder Proprietary, 3s 2d, b 3s, s 3s 4d; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), 61s 9d (50 shares), b 61s 3d, s 61s 8d; Princess Royal, paid, 53s, 52s 9d, b 53s, s 53s 6d; ditto, contributing, 52s, b 52s 6d, s 53s; ditto, North, paid, 4s 7d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d; ditto, contributing, 3s 3d, 3s 4d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5d; Queen Margaret, 5s 7d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 8d; Queensland Menzies, 10s 4½d, b 10s 4½d, s 10s 7½d; South Kalgurli, 22s 6d, b 22s, s 23s; Westralia Waihi, paid, 3s 10d b 3s 10d, s 4s; ditto, contributing, 2s 6d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Tarcoola Blocks, 11s 4½d, 11s 3d, 11s 6d; Corian's Prospecting, b £18, s £22; All Nations, contributing, 7d, 7½d; Cooroona, b 60s, s 63s; M'Donnell, No. 1, 27s 6d, b 27s 6d, s 30s; Melba, 62s 6d, b 60s, s 62s 6d; New Chillagoe, 4s 1d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 4½d; Mungana, 2s (50 shares), 2s 1d (50 shares), b 2s, s 2s 2d; Wallaroo, b 19s, s 20s; North Queensland Tin, b 60s, s 67s 6d; Stannary Hills, 8s 4d, 8s 5d, 8s 4d, b 8s 4d, s 8s 5d; Smith's Creek, 14s 6d, b 14s 3d, s 14s 6d; Mammoth Anthracite Coal, b £15, s £18; Winnecke's Proprietary, b 35s, s 45s; Winnecke's Reward, £13, b £12 15s, s £13 5s; Ditto Junction, b £8, s £8 5s; South African Diamonds, b £11 10s, s £13.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

Sales: Hustler's Reef, 19s 7½d; New Moon Consolidated, 4s 5d; Unity, 18s 3d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

On the Exchange to-day sales were:—Victoria and Queen, 25s 6d; New Chillagoe, 4s 6d. Quotations were:—New Chillagoe, b 4s 4d; ditto, forward, b 4s 5d, s 4s 6½d; Chillagoe Debentures, s £75; Mungana, s 2s 4d.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—No. 7 Lady Mary, 2s 9½d; Oriental Surprise, 1s 7d; Oriental Extended, 2s 2d; Phoenix Golden Pile, 1s 4½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 3d; North Smithfield, 5s 6d; Smithfield Tributes, 3s 10d; South Smithfield and Glanmire, 9d; No. 1 North Home Rule, 5½d; No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, 3½d.

Quotations were:—Black's New Zealand, b 6½d, s 8d; No 1 North Columbia (old), b 4s, s 4s 6d; ditto, new, b 3s 1d, s 3s 5d; Columbia Extended, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 9½d, s 10d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 5d, s 6½d; No. 2 ditto, b 68s 3d, s 70s; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 2s 9d, s 2s 9½d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s 6½d, s 1s 7½d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 3s 2d, s 3s 7d; ditto, contributing, b 2s 1d, s 2s 3d; Oriental and Columbia, paid, b 1s, s 1s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 5d, s 6½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3d; No. 6 North Phoenix, b 4½d, s 5½d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 8s, s 10s; North Smithfield, b 5s 4d, s 6s; Smithfield Tributes, b 3s 3d, s 4s; No. 1 North Victory, b 8½d, s 1s 6d; No. 2 ditto, b 5s, s 6s; Wilmot's Extended, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Home Rule, paid, b 2s 10d, s 3s 9d; Smithfield and Glanmire, paid, b 1s, s 1s 3d; ditto, contributing, b 9d, s 10d; No. 1 North Oriental Extended, b 3½d, s 4d; No. 1 South-west Scotland, b 2½d, s 3½d; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 5½d, s 6½d; No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, paid, b 6d, s 10d; ditto, contributing, b 3½d, s 3½d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following are the buying and selling quotations and prices of sales effected in the share market to-day:—

Sales: Broken Hill Block 10, b 28 6d, s 29s, sales 29s; British Broken Hill, b 6s, s 7s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 30s 3d, s 30s 6d, sales 30s 6d, 30s 3d; Broken Hill South, paid, b 20s; Broken Hill South Blocks, paid, b 3s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 1s 1d; Broken Hill Junction (call unpaid), b 2s 6d, sales 2s 9d; North Broken Hill, b 6s 10d, s 7s 2d, sales 7s 1d; Sulphide Corporation, b 4s, s 1s 3d.

Tasmanian copper, silver, and gold: Colonel North, b 3d, s 4d; Crown Lyell, b 3d, s 4d; Curtin Davis, b 10d, s 1s 3d; Hercules, b 4s; Lyell Tharsis, b 6d, s 1s; Mount Lyell, b 63s, s 63s 6d, sales 63s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, s 7d; North Mount Farrell, b 5s; North Mount Lyell, b 26s, s 28s 6d; Tasman and Crown Extended, b 8d, s 9d; ditto, paid, sales 1s 6d, 1s 7d.

Queensland copper and silver: Chillagoe R. and M., b 3s 9d, s 4s 1d, sales 3s 10d; Mungana, b 1s 10d, s 2s 6d.

Miscellaneous gold and copper: Cobar Chesney (N.S.W.), b 4d; Crowl Creek (N.S.W.), b 5s, s 7s 3d, sales 6s; Papuan, sales 7s 7½d; Vesuvius, s 17s 6d; Victoria (Charters Towers), s 4s, sales 3s 6d; Winnecke's Junction (S.A.), s £8 5s.

Coal mines: Hetton, b 66s.

Tin mines: Mount Bischoff, b £35, s £36 10s, sales £36; Briseis, b 4s 8d, s 4s 9d, sales 4s 11d, 4s 9d; Brothers' Home No. 1, b 4s, s 6s; Mayne, paid, b 21s, s 22s, sales 21s; Pioneer, b £5 8s; Stannary Hills, b 8s 1d; Smith's Creek, b 14s 6d, s 14s 9d, sales 14s 9d; Surprise Gully, s 1s.

Victorian gold mines: Al Gaffney's, b 15s 6d, s 17s 6d; All Nations, b 4s 3d, s 4s 9d; Berry Extended, b 52s, s 54s 6d; Berry United, s 10d; Birthday, b 32s, s 35s; Birthday Consols, sales 2s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, b 42s 6d, s 44s, sales 45s, 42s, 43s; Birthday Tunnel Extended, b 1s 9d, s 2s 3d, sales 2s 6d; Birthday Tunnel North, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d, sales 2s 3d, 2s 2d; Black Horse United, b 11s, sales 12s; Bristol Reef, b 10d, s 1s 10d; Buckeye, s 6d; ditto, paid, s 8d; Burnt Creek, s 4s 9d; Caledonian, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, s 3s; Cassilis, b 22s 6d, s 23s 9d; Cathcart Proprietary, b 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d; Central Plateau, b 6d; Chiltern Valley, b 30s; Chiltern Valley Consols, b 1s; Clarence, b 30s; Duke and Main Leads Consols, b 3s, s 4s, sales 3s 10d; ditto, paid, b 6s 9d; Duke North, b 3s 9d, s 3s 11d, sales 3s 10d; Duke of Wellington, b 4s 1d, sales 4s, 3s 11d, 4s 1d; Duke of York, b 6½d, s 7½d; ditto, paid, b 9d; Excelsior, b 61; Federal and Shannon, s 2s 3d; Glenfine North, b 8d, s 1s; Glenfine South, b 3s; Granya, b 1s; Great Northern Extended Consols, b 6s, s 7s; Great South German, s 9d; Great South Long Tunnel, b 10½d, s 11d, sales 1s; Great Southern, b 18s, s 19s 3d; Great Southern No. 1, b 1s 2d, s 1s; Great Southern Consols, s 5s 6d; Hibernia, s 1s; Hunt's Extended, sales 66s, 70s; Hustler's Reef, b 19s 8d, s 19s 9d, sales 19s 3d, 19s 6d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, b 28s 6d, s 29s 6d, 28s 6d; Jubilee, b 46s 6d, s 47s 9d; Junction Dredging, b 15s; Kangaroo, b 4s 4d, s 4s 7d, sales 4s 6d; King Cassilis, b 1s 8d, s 2s; Lancashire, sales 2s 3d; Long Tunnel, b 15s 6d, s 17s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, b £10 15s, s £11, sales £11 10s, £10 15s, £11, £10 15s, £10 18s; Lord Nelson, b 35s, s 36s; London Dredging, b 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s; Main Leads North, s 8s; Maori Queen, b 2s; Maude and Homeward Bound, b 2s 8d, s 3s; M'Intrye, b 2s 7d, s 3s; Mount Elliott, b 3s 9d, s 4s 9d; ditto, paid, s 5s; New Dempsey, b 67s, s 70s, sales 69s; ditto, paid, s 70s, sales 67s; New Loch Fyne, b 12s, s 12s 6d, sales 12s; North Dempsey, b 10d, s 1s, sales 10d; ditto, paid, 2s 1d; North Gippsland Proprietary, b 1s 6d; North Sir John Franklin, b 3d, s 1s; Prentice and Southern, s 4s; Quartz Hill, b 1s, s 4s; Reef Hill, b 7s, s 7s 6d; Rob Roy, b 1s 7d, s 1s 10d, sales 1s 9d; ditto, paid, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d, sales 2s 4d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, b 7s 10d; Sir John Franklin, b 2s 3d, s 2s 7d, sales 2s 4d; ditto, paid, s 2s 9d; Sloane and Scotchman, s 1s 6d; South British, b 3s 6d, s 4s, sales 2s 3d, 2s 8d; ditto, paid, b 4s; South Birthday, s 30s, sales 29s 6d; South Dempsey, b 7d, s 8½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s; South German, s 13s; South German Extended, b 5d; South New Moon, b £7 2s, s £7 5s, sales £7 3s 9d, £7 2s; South Mount Elliott, b 1s 3d, s 2s; South Russell, s 1s; South Victor's, b 1s 1d, s 1s 5d; ditto, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 7d; Spring Hill Leads, s 13s 3d; Star of Erin, b 1s 10d, s 2s 9d; Unity, b 17s, sales 18s 6d; Victor's Quartz, b 4s 6d, s 5s 6d; West Berry Consols, b 10s 6d, s 11s 9d; White Star (8s 6d paid), s 2s 6d; William's Fancy, b 12s 6d, s 13s, sales 13s, 12s 9d.

Western Australian gold mines: Bayley's Consols, b 5s 6d, s 6s 6d, sales 6s 4d; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 26s 3d, s 26s 6d, sales 26s 3d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The directors of the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company have entered into a contract with the Goldfields Diamond Drilling Company, Western Australia, to bore 3000ft. with diamond drills in the company's property.

The directors of the Dawson River Anthracite Coal Company have let a contract to the Goldfields Diamond Drilling Company to bore 2000ft. on the company's property in order to prospect it thoroughly.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 17.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Mount Lyell shares were quoted at £3 1s 3d.

The following were included in the quotations on the London Stock Exchange on June 16:—Associated Gold Mines, 39s 4½d (m.); Lake View Consols, 43s 9d (s.); Oroya Brown Hill, 61s 3d (b); Associated Northern Blocks, 43s 9d (s); Kalgurli, 9½s (m). South Kalgurli, 22s 6d (b); Great Boulder Proprietary, 25s 7½d (b), Boulder Main Reef, 12s (b).

DIVIDENDS.

Queen Cross Reef (Charters Towers).—A dividend of 1s and a bonus of 6d per share, payable July 7.

GOLD YIELDS.

Brilliant Central crushed 1500 tons for 1030oz. gold; also cyanide bullion valued at £518.

Lachlan Goldfields, Forbes.—Clean up for four weeks ended 6th instant: Crushed 722 tons for 248oz. by amalgamation, 248oz. by concentration; total, 496oz. smelted gold.

Phillips River Company (Ravensthorpe) to June 16 crushed 130 tons for 10oz. of gold.

Victoria and Caledonia Block crushed 335 tons for 123oz.

Victoria and Queen (C.T.) crushed 336 tons for 1105oz. smelted gold.

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FUNERALS.

LUPTON.—The Friends of ALEX., FRANK, WILLIAM, CHARLES, and JOSEPH LUPTON, Mrs. W. ALLEN, and Mrs. J. LYNCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and N.PHEW, William M. Lupton; to leave his parents' residence, Botany-road, Botany, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West. Telephone, 203 Glebe.

SAUNDERS.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN HADLOW SAUNDERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, John Hadlow Saunders; to move from his r sidence, Hadlowville, King's-road, Merrylands, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. W. METCALFE.

SAUNDERS.—The Friends of MARY, FREDERICK, CHARLES, and ROBERT CAVANOUGH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Hadlow Saunders; to move from his late residence, Hadlowville, King's-road, Merrylands, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. W. METCALFE. Tel. 99 Parramatta.

BUCHANAN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late WILLIAM BUCHANAN, Senior, are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, 201 Norton-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis. J. CROCKETT, Jun., and CO., Undertakers, Leichhardt. Telephone, 207 Petersham.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved Infant SON, Aloysius Stephen; to move from his residence, Sportsman's Arms, cor. Raglan-st. and Botany-road, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-rd., Alex.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M'GOLDRICK, Royal Arms Hotel Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Aloy ius Sullivan; to leave his parents' residence, cor. Raglan-st. and Botany-rd., Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. T. M'GOLDRICK, Charlington-court, Circular Quay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NEPHEW, Aloysius Sullivan; to leave his parents' residence, Sportsman's Arms, cor. Raglan-st. and Botany-rd., Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. RYAN, of North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Aloysius Sullivan; to leave his parents' residence, Sportsman's Arms, corner of Raglan-street and Botany-road, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD.

RAYSTON.—The Funeral of the late Miss MARGARET RAYSTON will leave her mother's residence, 411 Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director, Newtown.

CLARK.—The Friends of the late SOPHIA CLARK are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 12 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, Thursday, at a quarter to 1 sharp, for Bourke-street Congregational Church, thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cemetery (new ground), Rookwood. Chas. Kinsela, und.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CLARK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Sophia Clark; to move from her late residence, 12 Chelsea-st., Redfern, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 12.45, for Bourke-st. Cong. Ch., thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cemetery (new ground), Rookwood.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WEYMARK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Sophia Clark; to move from her late residence, 12 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 12.45, for Bourke-st. Cong. Ch., thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cem. (new ground), Rookwood.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mrs. MARIA WEEKES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Sophia Clark; to move from their late residence, 12 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 12.45, for Bourke-st. Congregational Ch., thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cem. (new ground), Rookwood.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BEN WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Sophia Clark; to move from her late residence, 12 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-DAY Thursday, at 12.45, for Bourke-st. Congregational Ch., thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cem. (new ground), Rookwood.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY ALFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Sophia Clark; to move from her late residence, 12 Chelsea-street, Redfern, To-day (Thursday), at 12.45 sharp, for Bourke-st. Cong. Ch., thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cem. (new ground), Rookw.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. CLARK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly belov d MOTHER, Sophia Clark; to move from her late residence, 12 Chelsea street, Redfern, To-day (Thursday), at 12.45 sharp, for Bourke-st. Cong. Church, thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cem. (new gr und), Rookwood.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. BUBB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Sophia Clark; to move from her late residence, 12 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-DAY (Thursday), at 12.45 sharp for Cong. Church, Bourke st., thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cem (new ground), Rookwood.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM JEFFRIESS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Sophia Clark; to move from her late residence, 12 Chelsea-street, Redfern, To-day (Thursday), at 12.45 sharp, for Bourke-street Cong. Church, thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cem. (new ground), Rookwood.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH OLSEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Sophia Clark; to move from her late residence, 12 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-DAY (Thursday), at 12.45 sharp, for Bourke-street Cong. Church, thence at 1.30 for Friends' Cemetery (new ground), Rookwood.

DEVINE.—The Friends of Mr. SIDNEY DEVINE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from her late residence, 7 Lacey-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, near Railway Bridge, Newtown.

DEVINE.—The Friends of Mr. FRANCIS DEVINE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary Devine; to leave her late residence, 7 Lacey-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 188 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills. Tel., 1008.

THE Friends of WILLIAM, GEORGE, and JAMES TEMPLETON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Devine; to move from her late residence, 7 Lacey-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, near Railway Bridge, Newtown.

PAYNE.—The Friends of the late MARY ANN PAYNE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 1 Barker-street, Lewisham, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis (unavoidably postponed from yesterday). J. CROCKETT, Sen., Undertaker, Summer Hill.

PAYNE.—The Friends of Mrs. BARWELL and Mrs. HOCKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late MARY ANN PAYNE, relict of the late Richard Payne; to move from her late residence, No. 1 Barker-street, Lewisham, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Lewisham station.

DEAMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DEAMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON, Thomas; to move from his parents' residence, 200 Denison-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, Railway Bridge, Newtown.

DEAMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR DEAMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Thomas Sidney; to move from their residence, 200 Denison-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, Railway Bridge, Newtown.

IRELAND.—The Friends of Mr. HUGH MANNING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Ireland, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, 73 Fitzroy-street, S. Hills, at 2.30, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street.

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The Treasury, New South Wales, 14th April, 1903.

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T. WADDELL.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE NAVIGATION ACT, 1901, RELATING TO STEAMER TRAFFIC ON RIVERS CROSSED BY FERRY-PUNTS.

1. Where any steamer navigating a river approaches a stream or other ferry-punt, the master shall, when the steamer is at a distance of not more than one-half nor less than one quarter of a mile from the punt, sound a prolonged warning blast of the whistle or siren. If the punt is under way he shall pass astern or behind the punt, and in every case he shall slow down, or if practicable, stop the engines when crossing the wire of the punt, so as to avoid fouling the wire or damaging the punt. If he contravenes or fails to comply with any of the requirements of this Regulation, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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